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matter of abuses in the U.S. Mint, & two letters from S. F. Wood accompanying donations of medals, principally of Washington. Mr. Mavrin presented on behalf of G. F. Ulex of Hamburg a copy of a Brazilian Masonic medal of Visconde do Rio Branco. The thanks of the Society were voted. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to be in good condition financially. Mr. Cushing for the nominating committee reported as follows, for President – Jeremiah Colburn. V.P. & Curator – Henry Davenport. Treasurer – Dudley R. Child. Secretary – Wm. S. Appleton. The report was accepted, & the persons named were voted to be Officers for 1879. Mr. Woodward exhibited plaster casts of obv. & rev. of an engraved medal of John Eagan Howard, read a letter from J. Howard McHenry concerning it, & said that he was very desirous to obtain further information about it. Mr. Mavrin showed some Masonic medals, & the Secretary a copper coin of Valerian for Lampsacus with God Priapus on rev. with his peculiar symbol. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

February 7. The regular monthly meeting was held this day, Mr. Davenport, V.P. in the chair. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Dudley R. Child, positively declining the Treasurership; also a letter from T. O. Weigel presenting a copy of the first part of first volume of the Dictionnaire Numismatique of A. Boutkowski. Dr. C. P. Thayer presented

1879 impressions in bronze & white metal of the medal struck by the Vermont Numismatic Society on the Centennial Celebration of the battle of Bennington. Mr. Crosby for the Committee nominated Mr. Slafter as Treasurer, & he being elected accepted. The Vice-President called attention to the recent death of Rev. J. M. Finotti, one of the founders of the Society; he also announced the proof sets of this year as in his hands for distribution. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

March 7. The regular meeting was held this day, Mr. Davenport, V.P. in the chair. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. It was voted that the Secretary be authorized to subscribe for one or more foreign numismatic journals, the total expense for the year not to exceed twenty dollars. Mr. Mavin exhibited a masonic medal of Brunswick. Mr. Woodward showed several curious pieces, among which were the unique gold "Good Samaritan" with Massachusetts on both sides, a typographical medal of Haarlem, a large Chinese coin for 1000 cash &c. The Society adjourned at 5.10.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

April 4. The monthly meeting was held this day. The President appeared for the first time since his accident. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Dr. Charles P. Thayer of Boston was elected a Resident Member, & Mrs. Lea Ahlborn of the Royal Mint, Stockholm, Sweden, was elected an Honorary Member. The Secretary announced a donation from Isaac T. Wood of New York of a descriptive pamphlet of the Fewsdent collection of antiques. It was voted to authorize the Treasurer to withdraw all or part of the money of the Society now in the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, & to deposit the same in the Provident Institution for Savings. The President showed the medal of Mr. Mickley engraved by Mrs. Ahlborn, & the Secretary showed the same medal & that of Eli K. Price, President of the Num. & Antiq. Soc. of Philadelphia. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

May 2. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted; he also announced donations of the bronze medal of Eli K. Price from the Num. & Antiq. Soc. of Philadelphia, & of two pamphlets from Henry Phillips jr. of Philadelphia. Mr. Crosby showed two different half-cents of 1796, & a rare variety of New Jersey cent, with a doubt if the latter were genuine. Mr. Woodward exhibited a small lot of odd miscellaneous pieces & some fine German thalers. The Secretary showed one of the specimens of the exceedingly rare token of R. Dawson, Gloucester, Va. The Society adjourned shortly after 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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June 6. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Mrs. Lea Ahlborn of Stockholm accepting honorary membership. The President announced a donation from G. F. Hlex of Hamburg, of two copies of a rare variety of Annapolis shilling & a jeton of Louis XV of France dated 1777. The Secretary announced donations of Washington medals & others from Isaac F. Wood of New York, & of a pamphlet on Falsification of Ancient Coins from S. K. Kaufeld of Philadelphia, for all of these the thanks of the Society were voted. The President showed a collection of Papal medals, & a selection from the choice gold belonging to the late Geo. W. Pratt of the Society. Mr. Cosby exhibited a half-crown of James I of England. Mr. Woodward showed several pieces, including ancient silver Hindoo, gold of Pescennius Niger, &c. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

October 3. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donations from Geo. N. Lovett of New York of a medal of the Mexican Exposition at Merida, Yucatan, The Secretary announced donations from the Western Penn. Num. Soc. of its medal of the Pittsburgh Exposition, & from Isaac F. Wood of New York of several medals of Washington, Wayne, Andre &c. & from the Amer. Num. & Arch. Soc. of the Proceedings at its twenty-first annual meeting.

Mr. Marvin stated that he had received for the Society from Ed. Rossard of Livingston a copy of his Monograph of U.S. cents & half-cents &c. Dr. Thayer showed a number of ancient Roman & colonial coins from Egypt. Mr. Marvin exhibited some Masonic medals. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

November 7. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Dr. Foote showed several ancient coins of Alexander, Macedon, Syrus &c. & some Masonic medals & others. Mr. Woodward exhibited a number of coins, including some of Georgia in Asia & fine ones of various German cities. The Secretary showed a copy of Mr. H. Hoffman's beautiful work on Bench coins published in 1878. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M. Mr. Marvin showed the Seay Family medal.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

December 5. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Rodney A. Mercur of Towanda, Penn, was elected a Corresponding Member. Joseph D. Ripley of Savannah sent a resignation of membership, which was accepted. The President nominated Mr. Davenport to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and Messrs. Green & Marvin a committee to report a list of officers at the annual meeting. Dr. Thayer showed some Roman Imperial Colonial coins of Alexandria, & some

early Indoo coins. Mr. Woodward exhibited a series of Chinese coins. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1880. January 2 The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted;
198 also a letter from ~~Lindsey~~ A. Mercer, accepting Corresponding Membership, & from Wm. Poillon of N.Y., presenting two white metal medals of seventh regiment. Mr. Joseph B. Ripley of Savannah, Geo, was elected a Corresponding Member. Dr. Green of the Committee to nominate reported the board of Officers for re-election; this report was accepted & adopted. The Secretary showed the sham Washington dollar of 1794, & spoke of the change query concerning it in the recent work of Ed. Rossard. Mr. Woodward exhibited several interesting pieces, including a silver medal presented to Wm. McDonald on loss of steamer San Francisco, a fictitious medal of Queen Dido, a silver medal of Queen Victoria for Arctic discoveries, a large Indian Peace medal of Jefferson, coronation medal of William & Augusta of Prussia, a heavy ancient silver coin of the Kuscii of Macedon, & a curious piece with XII pence 1665 on one side, & on rev. + N. E. Col + M, in centre a star. The Society adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

February 6. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The
199 Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Joseph B. Ripley of Savannah, accepting Corresponding Membership. He also communicated some pamphlets presented by Isaac T. Wood of N.Y. The resignation of Dr. Thomas Hall was received & accepted. Mr. Woodward showed several pieces, among which was a particularly elegant medal with head of an officer of a Highland Regiment of the British Army. Mr. Marvin exhibited a gold masonic medal of Hamburg. The Society adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

March 5. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted;
200 he also announced donation of a pamphlet from Isaac T. Wood of N.Y. Mr. Woodward showed an engraved silver piece of the Pilots' Charitable Society, and a Centennial Washington medal from California. The Secretary exhibited duplicates of 1064, 1103, 1440, 2566, & 2803 of the catalogue of Mr. Woodward's recent sale, where each of them is supposed to be of great rarity. The Society adjourned soon after 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

April 2 The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The
201 President communicated a letter from Mr. Littlefield, resigning membership, but without complying with the By-Laws. The resignation of Mr. Burr was received & accepted. Mr. Thomas Warner of Johnston, N.Y., was elected a Corresponding Member. It was voted to instruct the Secretary to drop from the roll

the names of Messrs. Adams, Elliot, Littlefield & Wardwell, unless all past dues should be paid before the next meeting. Mr. Woodward showed several silver & copper coins, among which was a handsome cent of 1805. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. L. Appleton, Sec.

May 7. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, and a letter from J. Warner accepting Corresponding Membership; also a card from J. F. Wood requesting use of Society's die of Chauncey; this request was referred to Mr. H. W. Holland & the Secretary with full powers. The President announced a donation of his pamphlets from the Amer. Philosophical Society. Mr. Marvin showed three medals, one being of the Worcester Continentals & another of the Tennessee Dist. Soc. Mr. Cushy showed impressions in silver & bronze of the Membris Medal of the American Numis. & Antiq. Soc. of N.Y. The Society adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Wm. L. Appleton, Sec.

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June 4. The regular monthly meeting was held this afternoon, the President, Mr. Colburn, in the chair. The Secretary being absent, Mr. Marvin was chosen Secretary pro tem., and the reading of the records was dispensed with. The President laid before the Society a letter from the Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, in reference to the new issue of Metric & Goloid pieces, & presented a set of the same on his behalf to the Society's Cabinet, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. (See Journal of Num. XV, 19.) Mr.

Woodward showed a medal of the Strong Man Lodge of London, several curious pieces of bric-a-brac, Pueblo and other pottery from the Western Indians, some early issues of the U.S. Mint, & a few relics of the Mound-Builders; he also brought for the Society's inspection several curious pieces of Siamese bullet money, & a few engraved gems. Mr. Poole showed some Greek coins of Alexander, & Mr. Marvin some German Masonics lately received from Hamburg. A discussion on the Goloid & Metric pieces, & the issues by the Mint of Pattern & experimental pieces followed, taking the attention of the Society until a late hour, when it was voted to adjourn till October.

W. P. K. Marvin, Sec. p.t.

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Oct. 1. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the reports of the last two meetings, which were accepted. Donations were announced as follows:— from Mrs. Ida Ahlborn of Stockholm her bronze medal of J. Hallenberg, a Swedish Antiquary, from Yale College Library the catalogue of ancient coins belonging thereto, & from E. Rossand the medal of Stonewall Jackson; for all of these the thanks of the Society were voted. Mr. Woodward showed several interesting coins, including four of the Silver Pound pieces of Charles I, four of the ten-shilling pieces, (one with crown of Oxford,) one five shilling piece, & four different specimens of double-eagles struck in California in early days. Mr. Davenport exhibited a volume recently printed in Japan

with beautiful plates of Japanese coins. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

205 Nov. 5. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Woodward showed a ~~variety~~ number of pieces, including probably the largest size of Siamese bullet-money, the largest two sizes of old Japanese gold, & a variety of Chinese coins. Mr. Marvin offered a resolution on the subject of mints & mining, which was discussed by some members, but was finally allowed to lie over for action at a future meeting. The Society adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

206 Dec. 3. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & announced a donation from G. F. Alex of Hamburg of a medal in three metals, commemorating the visit of American banners to that city in 1880, & from the Amer. Num. & Arch. Society a pamphlet with Proceedings at its 22nd Annual meeting. Messrs. Green & Marvin were appointed a Committee to nominate at the annual meeting Officers for the coming year, & Mr. Davenport was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts. The President announced a donation from J. N. L. Lurick of New York of a medal on the Republican presidential victory. The Society adjourned a little before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1881. Jan. 7. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Dr. Green for the Committee to nominate Officers for this year reported the names of the former board for re-election; this report was accepted & adopted. Mons. H. Hoffman of Paris was elected a Corresponding Member. The Treasurer said that he had not yet been able to prepare his annual report, & promised it for the next meeting. Mr. Marvin showed a fine silver medal of Lord Nelson, with inc. on rev. "Welcome crimson oakes" 1808, & various emblems resembling Masonic. Mr. Woodward exhibited several pieces, including Rufus's rare store-card & a Jefferson-head cent of 1795, which last he offered for consideration whether an issue of the Mint or counterfeit of the date. The Secretary showed coins of 20 lire & 5 lire of King Humbert of Italy, who is stated to have as yet issued no others. The Society adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Feb. 4. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Walter Woodman of Cambridge was elected a member. The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted, & showed the Society to be in a good financial condition. The President announced a donation from the Num. & Arch. Soc. of Phil. of its Proceedings for 1880. Mr. Woodward showed a number of coins & medals, among which were several of interest, German &c. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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March 4. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, and letters from Messrs. Woodman & Hoffmann, accepting Membership. The President announced a donation from G. F. Ulex of Hamburg, of a privately printed Catalogue of Medals, entitled Petitlunke in Nummis &c., for which the thanks of the Society were voted. Mr. Woodward showed a parcel of interesting coins, including several antique. Some discussion took place on the meaning & use of the words type & variety, but no conclusion of importance was reached. The Society adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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April 1. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donation from J. O. Weigel of Leipzig, of the first volume of the "Dictionnaire Numismatique" of Alex. Bouttowski, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The Secretary said a few words on the subject of Type & Varieties, expressing his views, & exhibiting in illustration cents of 1856-57, quoting also his description of dollars of 1873. The Society adjourned soon after 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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May 6. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Woodward showed several curious & interesting pieces, German, Chinese, Japanese &c, and a silver breast-plate presented to Catan, Chief of the Ottawas about 1812. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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June 3. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. He also read from the Transactions of the Royal Society of London for 1750 the account of the discovery and purchase for the Royal Cabinet of France of the ancient of Rescennius Niger. Mr. Woodward showed several curious & interesting pieces, among which were a dollar of Copiapo in Chile, a tin medal of the Pierian Sodality of Harvard College, some Washington medals, a plated medal on the dedication of the Army & Navy Monument of Boston, and a gilt medal of Abbott Lawrence, which was new to all the members present. The Society adjourned shortly before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Oct. 7. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced donations, as follows;— from Samuel S. Bryant of Hartford the medal on removal of Conn. Battle Flags, from Edward Rossard of Irvington the medal of Memorial Association of Capture of André, from J. S. Collier of New London the medal on Centennial of battle of Groton Heights, from Rev. H. E. Hayden of Wilkesbarre his pamphlet on Soldiers' Medals of West Virginia. Mr. Woodward showed a number of coins, among which were some German, Russian six-roubles in platinum, four dollars of 1794, halves of 1794, 5, 6 (2), 7, quarters of 1804 & 23, half-dime of 1802. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Nov. 4. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President showed a large number of the silver coins of the Roman Family series, belonging to H. E. Elliey. Mr. Marvin exhibited several Dutch coins found in Syria, belonging to Mr. Keyes. Mr. Woodward showed a number of coins & medals of various kinds, including some Washington, Masonic, German, &c. The Secretary exhibited an excellent tetradrachm of Demetrius Soter, the bronze medal on recovery of the Prince of Wales, & a large tin medal of Gen. Scott 1861. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Dec. 2. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Crosby presented on behalf of Dr. E. Mairs of Philadelphia a copy of the work of the latter on the coins of New Jersey. Messrs. Green & Crosby were appointed Committee to nominate at the annual meeting Officers for 1882. Mr. Davenport was appointed Auditor for the Treasurer's accounts. The President announced the purchase from the Mint of the Goloid patterns of three pieces of 1879. Mr. Woodward showed a number of pieces, viz, some foreign silver of very large size, headed by quintuple crown of Frederick of Brunswick 1647, size 52, several other fine foreign silver coins, including one of Archbishop of Salzburg 1521, and varieties of the Gold issues of Carolina, Utah & California. Mr. Marvin exhibited some rare Masonic medals belonging to Mr. E. Rossard. The Secretary showed a pair of beautiful half-dollars, 1796 & 97.

The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1882. Jan. 6. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted; he also announced a donation of Chinese coins from Mr. Holland, & from the Amer. Num. & Arch. Soc. of the Proceedings at its last annual meeting. The President spoke of the death of Judge Putnam, long a member of the Society, & at one time Vice-President. Dr. Green presented the report of the nominating committee, which was accepted; & the following elected Officers for 1882. President. J. Colburn. V. P. & Curator. R. Davenport. Treasurer. E. F. Slafter. Secretary. Wm. S. Appleton. The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was accepted, & found very satisfactory. Mr. Holland showed a parcel of coins and medals, offered for sale for benefit of a church at Charleston, S. C. Mr. Woodward exhibited a large marriage-medal of William of Orange and Mary, daughter of Charles I, & a number of other interesting pieces, German, French &c, with gold of some of the Caliphs. The Secretary showed a copy of the earliest printed book on Numismatics, Budæus de Asse et Partibus Eius, Venice by Aldus 1522, & said that another had just been sold in London with the Sunderland library for £91. The Society adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

217 Feb. 3. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Slafter positively declined to hold longer the office of Treasurer, & the vacancy was referred to the same committee as before. The President announced a donation from the Num. & Arch. Society of Baltimore of the pamphlet with the organization of that Society. The Secretary showed a small mortuary medal of Louis XVI of France, probably of German origin. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

218 March 3. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The nominating committee reported the name of Dr. Green for the office of Treasurer, & he was elected. The Secretary read a letter from Prof. J. D. Butler of Madison, Wis., concerning the discovery of a Spanish medal in the North-west. Mr. Woodward showed a silver coin of Alfonso, Duke of Ferrara, & one of the Emperor Kyaxsky with six heads of grain on rev., considered as struck in Macedonia. The Society adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

219 April 7. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Woodward showed a number of interesting coins, including some of Siam and several siege-pieces, of Landau, Munster, Briseach, Gerona &c, and Spanish dollar with Bagilian countermark. The Secretary showed a West Cowes halfpenny of 1798 with a portrait which he considered to resemble Washington. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

J. C. Brevoort

220 May 5. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. J. C. Brevoort of Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected an Honorary Member. Mr. Woodward showed a number of pieces, including some fine old French gold, a beautiful double-crown of Rudolph II, a medal struck at San Francisco on the German Victory of 1871, and a coin of fifty cents struck by the French Republic for French Cochin-China 1879. The Secretary exhibited a silver medal of Luther and his wife Catharina Von Bora, which differs slightly from one in Rossard's sale of this day, as part of the inscription is in German. The Society adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

221 June 2. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Mr. J. C. Brevoort accepting Honorary Membership. The President spoke of the death of Dr. A. D. Foote one of the founders of the Society. Mr. Woodward showed a remarkably fine specimen of the rare half-dime of 1802. Considerable discussion took place, principally on the Bushnell catalogue & coming sale. The Society adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Oct. 6. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donation of German tokens from G. F. Ulex of Hamburg. Mr. Marvin showed some Syrian coins belonging to Mr. Kerber. The Secretary exhibited three pieces from the Bushnell sale, viz., the so-called Washington half-cent of 1793, a medal of the Social Club of Charleston, S. C., & a medal of Abbott Lawrence, (see June 1881.) The Society adjourned just before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Nov. 3. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donation of the new bronze medal with the seal of U.S. from Mr. ~~Robert Dutton~~ R. L. Snowden of Philadelphia. Mr. Crosby showed a small lot of ancient coins, & a little collection of bronze medals, including that presented to Geo. Sumner as Juror at the great exhibition of 1851, medal of Lincoln by Bandy, Napoleon presented to Charles Sumner, & medal of C. S. as member of the Cobden Club. Mr. Woodward exhibited several interesting pieces, including silver ten-franc coin of Geneva, Whitè's Halifax farthing, & some gold, one being of A. Pisani, Doge of Venice, 1789. The Society adjourned shortly before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Dec. 1. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Messrs. Davenport & Slafter were appointed a committee to nominate at the annual meeting Officers for the coming year. Mr. Davenport was appointed Auditor for the annual statement of the Treasurer. Mr. Woodward showed a medal of Daniel Webster, a companion to that of Abbott Lawrence, (see June 1881), a silver medal of Luther, several stamped Spanish coppers, &c. The Secretary showed a mule from the Bushnell sale, having the "united states" rev. of a Washington token of 1783 joined with die of a kangaroo, inst. "melbourne. w. j. taylor, medallist to the great exhibition 1851." The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1883. Jan. 5. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted; he also read a letter of invitation to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Num. & Antiq. Soc. of Phil., & another from D. R. Child resigning membership in the Society. The nominating committee reported the old board of Officers for re-election; the report was accepted, & the Officers re-elected, viz., President - J. Colburn. V. P. & Curator - H. Davenport. Treasurer - S. H. Green. Secretary - Wm. S. Appleton. Mr. Davenport on behalf of the Treasurer submitted his annual report, which was accepted. Mr. Woodward showed several medals, including some mediæval Italian & a curious one of Ed. Rossard, illustrating the "magic power of numbers." The

members present kept up a long & interesting discussion on various matters in the study of numismatics. The Society adjourned at about 5.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

226 Feb. 2. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The resignation of Mr. D. R. Child was accepted. The President showed a specimen of the new five-cent-piece. The Secretary exhibited about a dozen of the beautiful bronze medals of the Italian Renaissance. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

227 March 2. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced donations of pamphlets from the Num. & Antiq. Soc. of Philadelphia, & Richard H. Lawrence of New York, for both of which thanks were voted. Mr. Woodward showed several coins, ancient & modern, among which were a large Roman As, an aureus of L. Verus, and a beautiful silver coin of Samos. The Society adjourned at 5.20 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

228 April 6. The monthly meeting was held this day. In the absence of the Secretary H. Davenport was chosen Secretary pro tem. Mr. Sleffin showed specimens of the "Cob" dollar. The President exhibited a shekel, which is exactly like the cut of one on the

1883 front page of Ames' Almanac of 1773, but does not appear in Madden's Jewish Coins. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Henry Davenport
Secretary pro. tem.

229 May 4. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the reports of the last two meetings, which were accepted. The President announced a donation from Henry Phillips jr. of Philadelphia of a pamphlet, The Coinage of the United States of America. The President showed his collection of Pine-tree money, & the crown & half-crown of Cromwell, received when he sold the rest some years ago. Dr. Green called attention to a communication by Prof. F. W. Putnam to the Amer. Antiq. Soc., in which the author attempts to disprove the long-established views as to the numismatic intent of the pieces of Mexican copper illustrated in the Amer. Journal of Numismatics, V. 25. The Society adjourned at about 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

230 June 1. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Woodward spoke of the recent death of Wm. H. Wheeler, a member of the Society. He also showed several coins & medals, especially of Mexico & South America, all soon to be offered at auction. The Secretary exhibited a small medal struck on occasion of the opening of the East River bridge between New York and Brooklyn. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Oct. 5. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The resignation of Mr. Walter Woodman was received and accepted. The President announced a donation from R. C. Davis of Philadelphia of the medal of the Southern Exhibition at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Woodward showed several medals of Washington, including a "Non Vi Virtute Vici," a cent of 1792, a Washington button, & a half-penny of George II, on which is stamped a peculiar head of Washington. The Secretary exhibited the medalet on opening of Foreign Exhibition, Boston Sept. 3, & two specimens of the "Avalonia" copper, the subject of a long article in Magazine of American History for September. The Society adjourned shortly before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Nov. 2. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President showed a number of recent medals, including the Washington & Fredericksburg Lodge, & several of the election of 1880 with heads of Garfield & Hancock. The Society adjourned at 4.35 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

The Secretary said he had lately seen in New York a gold piece appearing to be a sovereign of the Sommer Islands, & stated that he did not believe it to be genuine.

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Dec. 7. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President appointed Mr. Davenport to be auditor of the Treasurer's accounts for this year, & appointed Messrs. Green & Crosby a committee to nominate at the annual meeting in January officers for 1884. Mr. Woodward showed several medals, including the war-medal of the Rungait, centennial medal of battle of Groton Heights, medal of Bicycle Tournament at Springfield 1883, & a specimen in tin of a medal on the Peace of 1783 with inscription Respublica Americana, which is probably quite rare. The Secretary exhibited another medal in commemoration of the Foreign Exhibition in Boston. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1884 Jan. 4. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The

234 President communicated a donation of several medals from Wm. H. Warner of Philadelphia, for which thanks were voted. In the absence of Messrs. Green & Crosby Messrs. Slafter & Woodward were appointed a nominating committee; they reported the board of Officers for re-election, & their report was adopted, & Officers chosen as follows, Pres.t J. Colburn V.P. & Curator H. Davenport. Treas.r S. A. Green. Sec. Wm. S. Appleton. Dr. Green later expressed his unwillingness to serve as Treas.r The Secretary was directed to drop from the roll the name of Dr. T. P. Thayer. Mr. Woodward showed a curious

oval copper badge with words "City of Charleston," & on a cap of Liberty "Free," which is supposed to have been worn by free negroes. The Secretary exhibited a few pieces, including duplicates of nos. 244, 528, 881 of the Ely collection, in catalogue of which they are stated to be of great rarity. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Feb. 1. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced donations from Wm. H. Key of the U.S. Mint of the medal with head of Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia in connection with the Seminary of San Carlo Borromeo, & from Nathan Appleton of the medal struck on the opening of the Foreign Exhibition, Boston; for both of these the thanks of the Society were voted. The annual report of the Treasurer was received through the Auditor & accepted; the financial condition was shown to be very good.* Mr. Richard H. Lawrence of New York was elected a Corresponding Member. It was voted to change the day of meeting to the second Friday in each month, & to join the fifteenth By-law to the thirteenth. The President showed a medal with head of Washington struck on the Centennial Celebration of Evacuation of New York. Mr. Marvin exhibited a number of coins & medals, about to be photographed for the catalogue of sale by E. Frossard. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

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* Mr. S. S. Crosby was elected Treasurer of the Society.

R. H. Lawrence

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March 14. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Rich. H. Lawrence of New York, accepting Corresponding Membership. The President communicated a Monograph on the History of Money in China, a donation from Alex. Del Mar of San Francisco. The Secretary proposed for membership Dudley B. Fay of Boston, & under a suspension of the sixth by-law he was elected. The President proposed for Honorary Membership Miss Rebecca Salisbury of Boston, & under the same suspension she was elected. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

R. Salisbury

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April 11. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Miss Salisbury, accepting Honorary Membership; he also read a letter from Geo. W. Copan of New York, announcing the death of his father Edward Copan, the veteran coin-dealer, which was heard with regret. Mr. Crosby showed a Washington copper of 1783, rev. United States, in poor condition, but differing from the usual well-known dies; also beautiful cents of 1804 & 1810. The Secretary exhibited two pieces found in plowing his garden at Newton last summer; one is a Wood's halfpenny for Ireland 1723, & the other a Spanish fourpence of 1780; it is worth notice that such a thing should happen in the ground of a real numismatist. The Society adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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May 9. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donation from W.H. Warner & brother of Philadelphia of a large number of medals, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The Secretary showed two medals, duplicates of 1168 & 2530 in the Levick collection, in Woodward's catalogue of which both are called unique. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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June 13. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President showed a collection of Chinese coins belonging to Mr. Ahlborn. Mr. Crosby exhibited two Washington half-dollars, of neither of which is a duplicate known; one has the "cut-die" reverse, & belongs to Mr. Parmelee; the other with inscription G. Washington Presidenti 1792 was no. 6103 in the Roosevelt sale, & now forms part of the collection of the late Prof. Anthon. Mr. Woodward showed an enormous round Japanese copper coin, 4½ inches in diameter, a large silver Syce teal, & some ancient coins, including a stater of Lysimachus & three coins of a Chersonesus of the Bosphorus, apparently of electrum. The Society adjourned shortly before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Oct. 10. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Davenport showed a fine quarter-dollar of 1805. But few members were present, & the Society adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Nov. 14. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Daniel Parish jr. of New York was elected an Honorary Member. The Society adjourned not long after 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Dec. 12. The Society met this day. The President being absent Dr. Green was called to the chair. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Davenport to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for 1884, & Messrs. Woodward & Marvin a committee to nominate at the annual meeting Officers for 1885. Mr. Crosby showed a curiously double-struck Connecticut cent reading <u>vetor</u> <u>connnec</u>, & a half-penny of George III, rev. Immune Columbia, this latter having the appearance of a recent addition. Mr. Woodward exhibited several large & beautiful gold coins of Transylvania & of German Bishops & others, the largest being of the value of twelve ducats; also a large bronze medal of Abdul Medjid. The Secretary showed an octagonal silver medal of Louis XVIII. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1885. Jan. 9. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted; Messrs. Woodward & Marvin being absent Dr. Green was appointed to nominate a list of Officers for 1885; he reported the present board for re-election. His report was accepted, & Officers chosen as follows;— Pres.t — J. Tolbum V.P. & Curator — H. Davenport. Treas.r — S. S. Crosby. Sec. — Wm. Appleton. The Treasurer asked for more time to prepare his annual report, & it was granted. The Society adjourned at 4.40 P.M.

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he also read a letter from Daniel Parish jr. of New York, accepting Honorary Membership.

Feb. 13. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary being absent Mr. Marvin was chosen to act in his stead. The record of the last meeting was read & approved. The President presented in behalf of W. W. Warner & Bro. of Philadelphia three very handsome medals, one of the National Convention of Cattle-men at St. Louis, one of the World's Industrial & Cotton Centennial at New Orleans, & one commemorating the loan of Independence Bell to the latter Exhibition; the thanks of the Society were voted. The President also showed proofs of 1885. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

March 13. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was accepted, and which shows the Society to be in good condition financially. The President showed a bronze medal belonging to D. G. Haskins jr., which perhaps commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the German Professors at Georgia Augusta in 1836. Mr. Davenport presented a copy of the prize-medal of the Exhibition at Amsterdam. Mr. Woodward exhibited a small silver piece of great interest, being the pattern for 100 units in the system of Rob. Morris 1783. (See Journal for April.) Mr. Crosby showed a copper which possibly relates to the Belgian Revolution of 1830, obv. Apollo in chariot, Triumphant; We bravely defend, rev. Independance; also two pieces belonging to Mr. Parmelee, viz., the usual Non Vi Virtute Vici, & another with obv. from different die, & rev. E Pluribus Unum & shield; unfortunately it is in poor condition. Mr. Robinson exhibited a great variety of coppers in ~~various~~ different shapes, brought from Corea by Count Von Mollendorff & now belonging to the Peabody Academy of Science, Salem. The Society adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

April 10. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donation from W. S. Baker of Philadelphia of his work on the Medallic Portraits of Washington, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. Mr. Crosby showed a Washington belonging to Mr. Parmelee, being no. 59 in Baker's volume. The Society adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

247 May 8. The Society met this day. The President being absent Mr. Crosby was chosen to take the chair. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Crosby made inquiry as to the number of dollars of 1804 of the various issues, & as to the differences between them. The Society adjourned at 4.30.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

248 June 12. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced a donation from Henry Phillips jr. of Philadelphia of a photograph of a medal presented to him by the Accademia Fisio-medico-Statistica of Milan, Italy. The Society adjourned at 4.20 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

249 Oct. 9. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President announced various donations, viz, several medals from George H. Lovett of New York, a parcel of medals from W. H. Warner & Bro. of Philadelphia, & a single medal from C. B. Bovier of Westfield; for all of these the thanks of the Society were voted. The President showed a good specimen of the crown of the Commonwealth of England. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

250 Nov. 13. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President presented a pamphlet, the Vade Mecum du Collectionneur by Jos. Leroux, M. D. of Montreal. On motion of Mr. Davenport it was voted, that the President of the Society be authorized to subscribe for fifty copies of the American Journal of Numismatics for the twentieth volume, 1885-6, & the Treasurer of the Society is hereby authorized to pay for the said fifty copies one hundred dollars from the funds of the Society. The Society adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

251 Dec. 11. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. The President appointed Dr. Green to nominate officers for the coming year, and Mr. Davenport to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1885. Mr. Woodward showed an English war-medal for Afghanistan 1878-79-80, and a badge of the Boston R. N. A., on which is the launch of a ship; it was thought doubtful to which Boston it relates. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

252 1886. Jan. 8. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. J. J. Coolidge jr. of Boston was elected a member. Dr. Green reported the former board of officers for re-election; the report was accepted, & Officers for 1886 were chosen as follows;—

President - Jeremiah Colburn. V.P. & Curator - Henry Davenport. Treasurer - S. S. Crosby. Secretary - Wm. S. Appleton. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to be in good condition financially. Mr. Woodward showed the smallest of the "Morris" patterns of 1783 for 100 units, the large "Gloriam Regni" for Canada of 15 cols 1670, & an Immune Columbia, rev. Nova Constellatio. Dr. Green showed two of the historic North-American stamps. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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Feb. 12. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The President being absent Mr. Crosby was chosen to take the chair. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Denison R. Slade of Chestnut Hill was elected a member. The Society adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

D.R. Slade

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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March 12. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Slade being present his letter of acceptance was not read. The Secretary showed a Spanish dollar of 1758, which was clipped down to about half its original size, & countermarked with the stamp of Central America; he also spoke of a work lately published by the authorities of the British Museum, called Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain, in which are described some medals relating to America previously unknown to him. The Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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April 9. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Slade showed several Portuguese coins, which had been found in the grounds of the palace of La Pena near Lisbon. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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May 14. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted. Mr. Slade showed a denarius of Tiberius, rev. Pontif. Maxim, which was mounted as a pin. Mr. Marvin exhibited a good dollar of 1794, a medal of Haarlem commemorating the fourth centenary of Coster's discovery of printing, & two brass badges, one of the 250th anniversary celebration of Boston, the other of the fair for the Soldiers' Home. In view of the early departure for Europe of the Secretary Mr. Marvin was chosen to fulfill the duties in his absence. Much interesting conversation took place on the subject of Numismatics &c., & the Society adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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June 11th. The Society met this day; Mr. Colburn being detained at home by illness, the chair was filled by Mr. S. S. Crosby, as President pro tem. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. Mr. Denison R. Slade showed several specimens of early Provincial paper issues, including a pound note of 1728 and another of 1742, for five shillings, issued by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay. Mr. Crosby showed a set

of pieces illustrating the system of Robert Morris, of 1783, including the extremely rare pattern of 100 units and its multiples. After an informal discussion, Mr. Marvin stated that it would not be possible for him to perform the duties of Secretary, & asked to be excused. The Society then adjourned until October.

W. T. R. Marvin -
Secy p.t.

Dec. 10th. An adjourned meeting was held this day.

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Mr. D. R. Slade was elected Secretary pro-tem, in the absence of Mr. Appleton.
Dr. Green was appointed a Committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year.
Mr. Davenport was appointed as Auditor for the Treasurer's account.
Mr. McLachlan presented a copy of his work on Canadian Numismatics to the Society; also a copy of the medal struck in commemoration of the erection of a monument to Thayendanagea - Capt. Joseph Brant.
The Society adjourned about Five o'clock.

Denison R. Slade

1887 Jan. 14th. The annual meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted.

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Dr. Green reported the board of officers of 1886 for reelection; the report was accepted and officers for 1887 were chosen as follows: -
President, Jeremiah Colburn. V. P.
Curator - Henry Davenport.
Treasurer, S. S. Crosby.
Secretary, W. S. Appleton.
The Treasurer presented his annual report which was very satisfactory.
On motion of Mr. Davenport, it was voted to have hour of meeting changed from 4 P.m. to 3.30 P.m.
The Society adjourned at 4.30 P.m.

D. R. Slade, Sec. p.t.

Feb. 11th. The Society met at 3.30.

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Mr. Crosby showed a gold coin - a rarity - probably Persian. The coin had been used as an Amulet.
Mr. Slade showed an old print of a crown or Regal piece by Thomas Simon

The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

March 11, 1887

261 The Monthly meeting of the Society was duly notified for this afternoon; the President, Mr. Colburn, was absent on account of illness and the Society adjourned at 4 o'clock, without the transaction of any business.

Prepared from the minutes of the Sec'y, pro tem
W. T. R. Marvin

April 8th 1887

262 The Monthly meeting of the Society was held this day. In the absence of the President, Dr. Green was chosen Chairman pro tem. The records were read and approved. Letters were read from several gentlemen, one relating to the 1804 Dollar. Several medals struck by Mess'rs Warner of Philadelphia were presented to the Society; for which thanks were voted. An interesting letter from Mr Wm S. Appleton, now in Germany, was forwarded by Mr. Colburn, which was read to the gentlemen present. After a general discussion of matters of interest to the members the Society adjourned.

Prepared from the minutes
W. T. R. Marvin
October 14 1887

1888 263 A regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this afternoon, at half past three, the President, Mr. Colburn, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Marvin was appointed Secretary pro tem. The reading of the records was dispensed with. Mr. Colburn brought two letters from Mr. Appleton, lately received which were of interest to the members and were read by the Secretary pro tem. Several medals lately struck by the Messrs. Warner were shown, and some curious German mediæval pieces, etc. The attention of the Society was called to the recent Circular issued by the Director of the Mint and some remarks made upon the threat of seizure of the collection of the late Dr Lindenmuth which necessitated the withdrawal from sale of that collection in June last. The discussion was participated in by nearly all present.

and the feeling expressed was that while it was greatly to be desired that the improper issues of patterns and muled dies from the mint which there seems to be well founded cause for believing has long been carried on by persons connected with the mint should be suppressed yet that there was a legitimate trade in Patterns, provided for by the rules of the mint; that that should be recognized by the authorities; and that the proposed course of the Officials in forbidding all sales of patterns was not just to holders who had purchased them from proper authority in compliance with the printed circulars of the mint. The persistent refusal of the Government in the past to comply with the laws and the rules established by Directors in the matter of patterns was spoken of as a grievance, and grave doubts were expressed by nearly all present as to the equity of the construction placed on the Law, and the rules of the Mint by the present Director in giving the grounds for his action in to such pieces.

It was evident that the sympathy of the Society was with that gentleman to the extent of sustaining his effort to suppress illegal traffic in trial pieces, and improper issues and mules of dies at extreme prices to a favored few, - but that the members differed widely from his position as to patterns, which are of an entirely different and well marked character.

The Society discussed several matters such as the possibility of placing its Cabinet in some public place where it could be made use of more generally, and also the propriety of holding bimonthly meetings, with papers on Numismatic subjects by members, or in some other similar way to increase the interest and attendance at our meetings. No action was taken on the various plans suggested, but it was hoped that some feasible suggestion might be made, that would bring about this result at a subsequent meeting. The Society adjourned about five o'clock

W. P. R. Mann
Sey p.t.

November 11, 1887

266 Owing to a misunderstanding of the hour at which the meeting was called, there was no quorum present, and adjournment was made until December —

W. P. R. Marvin
Sec. p. t.

December 9, 1887.

A regular meeting was held this day. The President in the chair. The records of the previous meetings were read and approved. Dr. Green & Mr. Marvin were appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. A discussion followed on the medals relative to the Dauphin of France said to have a secret meaning showing that that Prince was rescued from the Temple when a child, and the proper interpretations of these legends.

267 It was Voted That the Publishing Committee of the Journal of Numismatics be authorized to expend so much of the income of the Society as may not be needed for its current expenses in procuring plates and other illustrations for that magazine, from time to time, and for sustaining the same, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay bills for such purposes, properly approved by the President or two members of the Publishing Committee, from such income: all cuts, plates, etc. used or obtained for this purpose to become the property of the Society when so paid for, and when they have been used in the Magazine, to be held by the Treasurer —

Mr. Davenport was appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, after which the Society adjourned.

W. P. R. Marvin
Sec'y p. t.

January 13, 1888.

1888. A regular meeting was held this day. In consequence of the inclement weather there was a small attendance — Mr Henry Davenport, Vice President took the chair — The Record of the previous meeting was read and approved — Dr. Green & Mr. Marvin were appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, & reported the former Board for re-election. & they were accordingly chosen as follows:— President. Jeremiah Colburn. A.M. Vice President. Henry Davenport. Treasurer. S. S. Crosby. Sec'y Wm S. Appleton with Mr. Marvin Sec. for Cen

Mr Davenport was continued as Curator. Mr. Crosby presented his Annual Report showing the financial condition of the Society to be good, and Mr. Davenport asked further time for the Auditors report, which was granted.

Some discussion followed relative to disposing of some sets of the Society's Journals, & it was voted that it is expedient to do so, & to authorize the President & Secretary f. t. to make the necessary arrangements. After general conversation relative to the objects of the Society voted to adjourn

W. P. R. Marvin
Secy f. t.

February 10, 1888

267 The monthly meeting of the Society was held this day. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report properly audited was submitted and accepted. Sundry medals from the Mt. Pro. Warner were shown, and after discussion of matters of interest to members without final action, the Society adjourned

W. P. R. Marvin

Boston, Mar. 9. 1888

268 The monthly meeting of the Society was called by the President, to meet this day. Owing to the inclemency of the weather no quorum was present, and an adjournment was voted.

S. A. Green, Sec. f. t.
by W. P. R. Marvin

Boston April 13, 1888

269 A monthly meeting was duly notified to be held this day, but no quorum was present and the meeting was adjourned by order of the President, who was in the Chair.

W. P. R. Marvin.
Secy f. t.

Boston, May 11. 1888

270 A monthly meeting was held this day at 4 o'clock. The President, Mr. Colburn in the Chair. The Records of the previous meetings were read and approved. Various plans for increasing interest in the Society were discussed, and the President suggested the desirability of preparing for the Journal some of the papers read before the American

Archaeological & Numismatic Society in New York. The feasibility of holding bi-monthly meetings was also discussed — No action was taken & the Society adjourned at quarter of five.

(From the President's minutes) W. T. R. Marvin
Secy-p. t.

June 8. 1888

A regular meeting of the Society was held in the usual place this afternoon — An abstract of the Record was read from the Secretary's notes. A further discussion of the matters brought up at the previous meeting followed, in which Dr. Green, Mr. Davenport & Dr. Hall participated —

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Mr. Crosby exhibited several interesting Florentine & Papal Medals in bronze — and a rare variety of the Cent of 1793, only two of which had come under his observation — Dr. Hall gave an account of certain varieties of Connecticut Cents, which he had lately examined.

A bill was presented for paper for the Journal from Messrs. S. D. Brown Co. and on motion, it was ordered paid by the Treasurer when approved by the President —

Adjourned — W. T. R. Marvin, Sec. p. t.

September. 1888 —

The Society having informally decided to adjourn until September, at the last meeting no meetings were called for July or August. As the President was out of town, & some of the members had not returned, it was deemed best to postpone the September meeting also —

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W. T. R. Marvin
Secy p. t

December. 14 1888.

Owing to various circumstances no formal meeting of the Society was held in October or November. The Society met this day, Pres. Colburn in the Chair, and the Records being absent, the reading was dispensed with. On motion, Dr. Green & Mr. Marvin were appointed to renominate officers for the ensuring year — Mr. Marvin reported that several articles for the Journal had been secured from the New York Society which would appear in due time —

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The Society adjourned at half past 4.

W. T. R. Marvin
Secy. p. t.

January 11. 1889.

1889 The Regular meeting was held this day - the President in the Chair - There being only a small attendance the election was deferred. & the Society adjourned without transacting any business -

(From the President's minutes)

W. T. R. Marvin
Secy p.t.

February 8. 1889

The Monthly meeting was held this day - The Reading of the Records was dispensed with. The President stated that the change in the arrangement of rooms etc - now in contemplation made it difficult to find a suitable place for meeting - The Magazines and other property of the Society, with the exception of the books, would have to be stored in other quarters. & he proposed if the members approved, to have them sent to a loft in his stable at Longwood, where they would be safe until the Society should determine what disposition should be made of them - The Society voted to approve of Mr. Colburns plan, with thanks for his kindness - The report of the Nominating committee, recommending the reelection of the present Board was received, & accepted - On motion one ballot was cast, and it appeared that Mr. J. Colburn was chosen President. Mr. Henry Davenport Vice President & Curator, & Mr. Crosby Treasurer - Mr. Wm S. Appleton was elected Secretary - with Mr. Marvin acting Secretary during his absence abroad -

The Treasurers report was presented, & the President said he would request Mr. Davenport to audit the same, & report at a subsequent meeting - Mr. Colburn called attention to a deficiency in the receipts for the Journal, owing to the death of a member of subscribers, & discontinuance of several more - After which the Society adjourned.

W. T. R. Marvin
Sec p.t.

March 8. 1889 -

Owing to the disorder in the rooms where the Society has been accustomed to meet it was thought best to call no meeting this month

W. T. R Marvin.
Secy. p.t.

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April 12. 1889

An informal meeting was held in Mr. Dean's room this day. The President being ill was absent. No business was transacted.

W. T. R. Marvin
Secy pro tem.

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May 10. 1889.

A meeting of the Society was notified for this afternoon — but no quorum was present. Adjourned

W. T. R. Marvin.
Secy pro tem.

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June 14. 1889.

A meeting of the Society was called by the President but no quorum was present. Adjourned to meet at the call of the President who had important business to bring before the Society.

W. T. R. Marvin
Secy pro tem.

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July, 1889.

A duly notified meeting was held this day in Mr. Dean's room in the Geological Society's building. The President Mr. Colburn in the chair. The reading of the Records was dispensed with. Mr. Crosby reported on the amount of funds at his disposal. The President then made a statement as to the deficiency in receipts for the Journal, for reasons stated at a previous meeting. He also submitted his accounts with proper vouchers which had been verified by a committee at his request. It was voted to authorize & instruct the Treasurer to refund to Mr. Colburn the amount he had advanced to pay the expenses of publication to date. Mr Colburn stated that the back numbers of the Journal, etc. had been taken to Longwood in accordance with his proposition to the Society. After remarks by Dr. Hall, Mr. Crosby, & others, on the desirability of sustaining the Journal, & statements as to its circulation, &c., the Society voted to adjourn to October.

W. T. R. Marvin
Secy pro tem.

281 Nov. 8. A monthly meeting was held this day at 12 M. In the absence of the President Dr. Green was called to the chair, who welcomed the Secretary & congratulated the Society on his return. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. No business was transacted. The Society adjourned at 12.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

282 Dec. 13. A monthly meeting was held this day at 12 M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Green was appointed to nominate officers for 1890, to be reported at the annual meeting in January. Mr. Parmelee exhibited several curious & interesting pieces, as the "Libertas Natus" with rev. of eagle on globe in fine condition, the same with rev. of arms of New York, a fine oak-tree shilling, & Rosa Americana two-pence of 1723, all from sale of Shorthouse collection, also three different dies of the "Non vi virtute vici", the "Gen. Washington" with rev. of Confederatio & of shield, the Fugio cent with rev. of stars in the rings in gold & silver, &c. The Secretary showed the silver medal with heads of James II & Maria on the recovery of the silver treasure by Sir Wm. Phips, a stater of Demetrius Poliorcetes, several tetradrachms of the Ptolemies, and two bronze medals of Emperor William I, one on his ninetieth birthday & one on completion of eighty years of military service. The Society adjourned shortly before 1 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

283 1890. Jan. 10. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Green reported the names of the former officers for reelection. The report was accepted, & the following declared Officers for 1890, Pres. Jeremiah Colburn. V.P. & Curator. Henry Davenport. Treas. S.L. Crosby. Sec. Wm. S. Appleton. The Treasurer presented his annual report, with the certificate of Mr. Davenport as auditor. The Secretary showed about a dozen of the copper coins of the Ptolemies varying in size from 30 to 10, 4 Arabic glass coins, & five Brunswick bell-thalers. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

284 Feb. 14. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. On motion of the President it was voted to pay any deficit in the cost of publication of the Amer. Journal of Numismatics from the funds of the Society in the hands of the Treasurer. Dr. Hall exhibited two varieties of Connecticut cents in excellent condition. The Secretary showed several of the large Roman copper coins for the Province of Egypt, mostly of the Emperor Hadrian; they show proof of having been long in circulation. The Society adjourned at 4.30.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

285 March 14. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. John Haigh of Somerville was elected a member. The President showed a Sommer Island copper in only fair condition. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

286 April 11. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. No business was transacted. The Society adjourned shortly before 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

287 May 9. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Green exhibited two silver medals, one with head of Columbus from the city of Genoa to Italian scientists, & one with head of Nicholas I of Russia, struck for the Imperial Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg 1826, engraved by Count Theodore Tolstoi. The Secretary showed two dozen of the base or "potin" coins of Egypt, struck under the Emperors Tiberius, Claudius & Nero. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

288 Nov. 14. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. In the absence of the Secretary Mr. S. S. Crosby was chosen Secretary pro tempore. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Green showed a fine cent of 1799, which he obtained from circulation about 1846 at the price of one cent. An interesting discussion followed on 1804 dollars, 1799 cents, & various other subjects. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

S. S. Crosby.

289 Dec. 12. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. In the absence of the President Dr. S. H. Green was chosen President pro tempore. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. Haigh was appointed to nominate officers for 1891 at the annual meeting in January, & Mr. Davenport was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Mr. Crosby showed a number of coins mostly antique & mounted as articles of jewelry. Mr. Haigh exhibited several interesting pieces in fine condition, as dollar of 1804 (probably altered), dollar of 1794, quarters of 1796, 1815, 1824, dime of 1796, half-dime of 1794, half dime, fine-tree money, Connecticut of 1737, Value of three pence Somers Island shilling. The Secretary showed a medal of La Fayette, formerly gilt, & lately found in Franklin Park; the reverse has the arms of Virginia, & the only date on it is 1781, but it is doubtful if the medal was struck at that time. He also showed a drawing of a curious piece in a yellow metal, lately found near Schroon Lake, N.Y.; its origin is very doubtful. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1891. Jan. 9. ~~A monthly~~ The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The
290 records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. Haigh reported the names of the former officers for reelection. The report was accepted, & the following declared Officers for 1891, Pres.t Jeremiah Colbron. V.-P.s & Curator Henry Davenport. Treas.r S. S. Crosby. Sec. Wm. S. Appleton. Dr. Hall showed a fine cent of 1799 & a cent of 1793 with the curious large sprig of clover or strawberry. Mr. Davenport

exhibited a good tetradrachm of Tyre. Mr. Haigh showed several antique coins, including Alexander the Great, Aradus, Athens, the Sassanidæ &c. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

291 Feb. 13. No meeting was held, as only the President & Secretary were on hand at the appointed hour.

292 March 13. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The President announced a donation from Richard Irby, Sec. & Treas. of Randolph-Macon College, Va., of a memorial medal of the College, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The Secretary read a letter from the Vicomte B. de Jonghe, Pres. of the Executive Committee, inviting the Society to be represented at the meeting to be held in Brussels July 5 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Société Royale de Numismatique de Belgique, to which the Secretary was requested to send a letter of thanks. The Secretary exhibited the curious little copper found near Schroon Lake, mentioned in November report, which was not thought to be either old or valuable. He also showed a medal lately obtained by him, being the only one previously wanting to his series of Revolutionary Peace Medals. A description will be found in the Journal of Numismatics for April. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

293 April 10. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Treasurer presented his report for 1890, with the certificate of Mr. Davenport as auditor, showing the Society to be in good condition financially. He also stated that he had received from Mr. Davenport the property of the Society formerly in the hands of the latter. It was voted to pay Mr. Cooley five dollars a year for undertaking the safe keeping of it. Mr. Haigh showed a fine Liberty-cap cent of 1793. The Society adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

294 May 8. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The members present discussed at some length the subject of dollars of 1804 in connection with the matter relating to them in the Journal of Numismatics for April. The Society adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

295 Nov. 13. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Secretary showed a copper, which he had lately secured, which can be traced back to the Kline sale in 1855, & which was at one time supposed to be a pattern for New Jersey in consequence of a horse's head on one side, the inscription being East Hope. The Society adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Dec. 11. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Green & Mr. Haigh were appointed a Committee to nominate at the annual meeting in January officers for 1892. Mr. Davenport was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Dr. Green showed a card in aluminum of the Goodyear shoe, which caused some discussion of the metal & its uses. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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1892. Jan. 8. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. S. A. Green was chosen President pro tempore. The Secretary mentioned briefly the death of the President & of W. E. Woodward, & read a letter from John Robinson resigning membership; the resignation was accepted. The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was accepted. Mr. Crosby was appointed to nominate officers, & reported as follows; — President: Samuel A. Green. V.P. & Curator: H. Davenport. Treas.: S. S. Crosby. Sec.: Wm. S. Appleton. Mr. Crosby showed two specimens of the N.E. Good Samaritan piece, both evidently the work of Wyatt. The Secretary showed a dime of the new issue, which was not thought an improvement on the old, except so far as a head of Liberty replaces the seated figure. The Society adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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The report was accepted, & the persons named declared elected.

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Feb. 12. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Hall showed his collection of Mass. cents & half-cents, containing 25 dies of the former & 10 of the latter, most of them in fine & very good condition. Mr. Crosby exhibited a collection of Pine-tree money belonging to C. A. Stearns of Boston, in which are many different dies & varieties; it was examined with much interest. The Society adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

March 11. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Secretary announced the death of a Corresponding Member, Edmund B. Wynn of Waterton, N.Y., Feb. 15. He also called attention to a box of medals, found by Mr. J. W. Dean, & apparently sent to the late President as a donation to the Society from Wm. H. Warner & Bro. of Philadelphia; the thanks of the Society were voted for it. The President showed his collection of Pine-tree money & of Mass. half-cents, the latter generally in fine condition. Dr. Hall showed his collection of Pine-tree money, in which are some excellent specimens, & two special varities, a Confederatio Americana in fine condition & the Confederatio America, in ordinary condition, but of which no duplicate is known. The Society adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

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1892 April 8. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M.
300 The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. Haigh showed his collection of Pine-tree money, in which were some beautiful pieces. Mr. Marvin showed the dollar of 1804 over 1803, described by Mr. Crosby in the Journal of Numismatics for April 1891. The Society adjourned just after 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

May 13. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M.
301 The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Secretary showed a new rupee for the German East-African Society with helmed head of Emperor. Some conversation took place on the former use & circulation in the U. S. of Spanish silver coins. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Dec. 9. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The
302 records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Hall was appointed to nominate officers at the annual meeting in January, & Mr. Haigh was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Dr. Hall showed some interesting pieces, a fine "Clinton" copper lately found in a farm-house on Long Island, N.Y., a New Jersey copper with the little running animal at right instead of left of shield, & a curious silver piece with inscriptions COL × M × NE & XII PENCE 1665; it is at least doubtful if the last be of the date found on it. The Society adjourned at 4

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1893 Jan. 13. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M.
The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Dr. Hall
303 reported the old board of officers for reelection. The report was accepted, & the following declared officers for 1893: — Pres.t, Samuel A. Green; V.P. & Curator, Henry Davenport; Treas.r, S. S. Crosby; Sec.y, Wm. S. Appleton. Nothing of interest was exhibited, but the members present had some pleasant discussion on the subject of numismatics. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Feb. 10. No meeting was held, as only the Treasurer & Secretary
304 were on hand at the appointed hour.

March 10. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M.
305 The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Treasurer presented his annual report as audited by Mr. Haigh which was accepted. He also showed a bronze medal lately prepared under his direction for the Boston Tennis Court. The Secretary exhibited dollars of 1794 & 1804, half-dollars of 1796 & 1797, quarter-dollars of 1823 & 1827, & two cents of 1793, all previously mentioned in this or earlier volume. The Society accepted Mr. Haigh's invitation to hold the next meeting at his house. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

306 April 14. A monthly meeting was held this day at 4 P.M. at the house of John Haigh, Somerville, when the President & Secretary passed some time in examining with interest & pleasure the collection of the host.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

307 May 12. No meeting was held, as only the President & Mr. Haigh were on hand at the appointed hour.

311 Dec. 8. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Secretary called attention to the death of a Corresponding Member, Hon. Charles H. Bell of Exeter, N.H., Nov. 11. Messrs. Haigh & Crosby were appointed a committee to nominate officers at the annual meeting in January. Mr. Haigh showed a small lot of interesting silver coins, Sassanian, Byzantine, Venetian &c. The Secretary showed two medals recently obtained in Europe, a beautiful specimen in silver of the Oswego medal & one in bronze of the Diplomatic medal, the latter being the second known to American collectors. The Society adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1894 January 12. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. A letter was received from Dr. Hall communicating his resignation on account of serious illness; 314 the Secretary was desired in accepting it to express the regret & sympathy of the Society. The Secretary announced a donation from Wm. Pollon of Chicago, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The Treasurer presented his annual report audited by Mr. Haigh, & it was accepted. The committee on nomination reported the former board of officers for re-election. The report was accepted, & the following declared Officers of the Society for 1894:— Pres., Hon. Samuel A. Green; V.P. & Curator, Henry Davenport; Treas., S.S. Crosby; Sec., Wm. S. Appleton. Mr. Crosby showed a Roman imperial quinarius, & Mr. Haigh a Roman family quinarius. The Society adjourned soon after 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

313 Feb. 9. No meeting was held, as only the President & Secretary were on hand at the appointed hour.

314 March 9. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted, & a letter from Dr. Hall acknowledging with thanks the regret of the Society at his resignation. The Secretary announced the death of a Corresponding Member, Rev. Wm. Clark, at Westboro Feb. 8, & donations from Isaac T. Wood of Rahway, N.J.,

& George Sheldon of Deerfield, both of books, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The Secretary showed a silver coin, not his own, struck during the minority of Ptolemy Philometor by his mother Cleopatra as regent, with the heads of Serapis & Cleopatra as Isis, which seems to be quite a rare coin. The Society adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

315 April 13. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. Haigh showed a few curious pieces, among which were an oval Centennial medal of Mass. 1876 with pine-tree, silver coin of a Sforza of Milan, & small copper siege-piece. The Secretary showed two memorials of the Columbian Order of New York, one a silver medal formed of two shells, the other a round silver badge or belt-plate, each having a rattlesnake & the motto, "Where Liberty dwells there is my Country." The Society adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

316 May 11. No meeting was held, as only the President & Mr. Haigh were on hand at the appointed hour.

320 Dec. 14. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. Messrs. Haigh & Marvin were appointed a committee to nominate officers at the annual meeting in January, & Mr. Haigh was appointed Auditor. Adjourned at 3.50 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1875. Jan. 11. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The former officers were renominated &
321 elected for 1875 as follows:— President, Samuel A. Green; V.P. & Curator, Henry Davenport; Treasurer, Sylvester S. Crosby; Secretary, Wm. S. Appleton. The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was accepted. Three members were for the first time officially recognized as having resigned from the Society, viz., Messrs. Holland, Parmelee & Fay. The Secretary showed the Assay Medals of the U. S. Mint for 1876 & 1878, each with head of Washington, & the large medal of Washington by St. Gaudens for the centennial anniversary of his first inauguration, & two of the Italian medals of the fifteenth century, from which the artist widently derived his inspiration. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Feb. 8. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The
322 records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. Haigh showed three medals of Washington, the Manley of the "Natus" die in silver, the small Halliday in silver, & the Furgg in tin, & seven tetradrachms of Alexander the Great out of a lot of 21, which he had lately bought, all in very fine condition & of different mints. Adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

323 March 8. No meeting was held, as only the Secretary & Mr. Haigh were on hand at the appointed hour.

324 April 12. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The President announced a donation from the Corporation of the City of London of a beautiful volume entitled Numismata Londinensia, & another from S. K. Bayley of Milton of a lot of copper coins of the East Indies. On motion of Mr. Haigh thanks were voted for both donations. The Secretary showed a number of "Sede Vacante" coins & medals of German Bishoprics, including Fulda, Hildesheim, Munster, Osnabruck, Paderborn & Ratisbon. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

325 May 10. No meeting was held this day.

326 Dec. 13. No meeting was held, as only the President & Secretary were on hand at the appointed hour.

1896. 330 Jan. 10. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The officers were re-elected for 1896 as follows;- President, Samuel A. Green. V.P. & Curator, Henry Davenport. Treasurer, Sylvester S. Crosby. Secretary, Wm. S. Appleton. The Secretary announced the death of Isaac F. Wood, a Corresponding Member, which took place 25 September 1895. The President showed a paper note of Massachusetts for 10 shillings or an "angel" issued under the act of 1713. Mr. Crosby exhibited the cents of 1793 belonging to Dr. Hall seventeen in number; the Secretary showed six of his cents of 1793. The Society adjourned at about 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Feb. 14. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The 331 Secretary announced a donation of a bronze medal from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The President showed three cents of 1793, & Mr. Haigh six, both at the request of Mr. Crosby. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

March 13. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mr. Crosby showed copies of the cents of 1793 with the curious sprig of 332 leaves, to which various names have been given. He said he had come to the conclusion that it was intended for a twig of cotton-plant; & gave his reasons, which the members present considered very good. Conversation followed on this point & on the question of olive & laurel as wreaths on coins & medals in general. The Society adjourned soon after 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1896

April 10. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted.

335 Mr. Davenport, whose presence gave much pleasure, showed his Mass. cent with reversed positions of arrows and olive-branch. Mr. Crosby showed a "cotton-sprig" cent of 1793, & said he thought the design on edge of cents of that year might also be intended for leaves of cotton-plant rather than a grape-vine, as commonly called. The Secretary showed the medal lately struck for the Society of Colonial Wars to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first capture of Louisburg. Mr. Crosby read a letter from Dr Geo. Hayward giving an account of the brick vault formerly existing under a house on the side of Pemberton hill near Tremont St. The Society voted to appropriate from its funds fifteen dollars in aid of the Journal of Numismatics in 1896. Adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

May 8. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & accepted.

336 Mr. Haigh showed four interesting copper pieces of the siege of Daventry in the Netherlands. The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Dec. 11. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M.

338 The records of the last meeting were read & accepted. The Secretary mentioned the death of Mr. Haigh, which took place August 20. Mr. Slafter was appointed to nominate officers at the annual meeting in January. The Society adjourned shortly before 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1897. Jan. 8. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The Secretary being absent, Mr. Slafter was appointed Sec. pro tem. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The committee appointed at the last meeting

339 to nominate officers reported the former board for re-election. The report was accepted, & the following declared Officers of the Society for 1897, viz., Pres., Hon. Samuel A. Green, V.P. & Curator, Henry Davenport, Treas., Sylvester S. Crosby, Sec., Wm. S. Appleton. The Society then adjourned.

Edmund F. Slafter
Sec. pro tem.

Feb. 12. No meeting was held, as only the President &

340 Secretary were on hand at the appointed hour.

March 12. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30

341 P.M., two of the six members being present. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. On motion of Mr. Crosby it was voted to appropriate fifteen dollars

from the funds of the Society in aid of the Journal of Numismatics in 1897. On motion of Mr. Slafter it was voted to appoint a Committee of two to consider the situation of the Society in all respects & to report their views as to the future. The President named Messrs. Slafter & Marvin as such Committee. An interesting discussion took place on various matters connected with Numismatics. The Society adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

3/4 April 9. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The meeting was then adjourned to Monday April 12 at 3.30.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

3/4 April 12. An adjourned meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Slafter presented in writing the report of the Committee on the state & future of the Society. The report was accepted, & the Committee discharged. The Secretary was appointed to ascertain the steps necessary to the dissolution of the Society, & it was voted that the Society adjourn subject to his call. The meeting adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1897 April 23. A special meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, audited by Mr.
3/4 Slafter, & it was accepted. On motion of the Secretary it was voted that consideration of the report of the Committee on the state of the Society be postponed till the annual meeting next January, & that no regular meeting be held till January. Adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1898. Jan. 14. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M., five of the six members being present. The records of the
Wrong 3/4 last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have on deposit not far from $900. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. It was unanimously voted to give to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston the sum of three hundred dollars & all the coins & medals belonging to the Society, except such as the Secretary might choose to add to his collection. It was unanimously voted to give to the Public Library of Boston the sum of three hundred dollars & all the books & pamphlets belonging to the Society, except such as the Secretary might choose to add to his collection. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the American Journal of Numismatics for 1898. The Society adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary at 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Feb. 11. A monthly meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Secretary announced the death of Henry Davenport, Vice-President of the Society, the only member who was not present at the annual meeting; he died in New York Jan. 24, leaving the Secretary the only survivor of the founders of the Society. The Secretary also stated that he had carried out the vote relating to the Public Library; after reserving for himself five volumes & about a dozen pamphlets, he had sent to the Library 60 volumes & 153 pamphlets & the Treasurer's check for $300; he read the letter of thanks from the Trustees. He said that there were a number of woodcuts & electrotypes, & it was voted to give them to Mr. Marvin. The Secretary also asked for instructions as to a small American flag which seemed to belong to the Society, but was probably intended for the N.E. Historic-Genealogical Society, & it was voted to transfer it to that Society. The Society adjourned shortly before 4 P.M.

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

× Mr. Slafter was elected to the vacant office of Vice-President & Curator.

1899. Jan. 13. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M., all the members being present. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have $250 on deposit in the Prov. Inst. for Savings. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Journal of Num. for 1899. The former officers were reelected for the present year. The Secretary showed several coins of recent issue, viz., set of the Spanish coinage for Puerto Rico, brought from the island by a U.S. volunteer, set of the South African Republic with head of Pres. Kruger, set of the German East-African Company with head of the Emperor, & a ruble of the present Czar of Russia. The Society adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1900. Jan. 12. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have $230 on deposit. It was voted to give thirty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Journal of Num. for 1900. The Secretary read the formal letter of thanks, which he had asked & received from the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts. He also announced the donation of a bronze medal from the Num. & Antiq. Soc. of Montreal, & the death at Burlington, Wisc., 14 June 1899 of Frederick S.

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Perkins, a Cor. Member of the Society. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. The Society adjourned shortly before 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1901. Jan. 11. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have nearly $200 on deposit. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Jour. of Num. for 1901. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. The members passed some time in an interesting & agreeable discussion of various matters. The Society adjourned at about 4.30 P.M.

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1902. Jan. 10. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have $166 on deposit. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Jour. of Num. for 1902. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. Mr. Crosby showed a curious copper piece of the "Fugio" series, both sides being incuse; it may have been used for trial of punches of both obv. & rev. dies. All the members of the Society were present. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1903 Jany 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the rooms of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society this day — The Res. Dr. S. A. Green in the chair. The record of the last Annual Meeting was read and approved. Mr. Mason reported the work done in maintaining the Journal and twenty-five dollars was voted to aid him in the same. The officers of the previous year were re-elected to their several stations for the coming year — After the usual discussion the Society adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock

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A. F. R. Mason —
For the Secretary —

1904 Jany 8. The Annual Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at half past three o'clock, this day, in the rooms of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, Somerset Street. In the absence of the records, due to the death of our late Secretary and associate, Mr. William S. Appleton, which occurred April 27, last, after a long illness, he reading was dispensed with. The Treasurer, Mr. Crosby presented his Annual Report. Mr. Mason reported on the condition of the Journal, and that several new contributors had furnished papers. The

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1902 Jan. 10. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have $165 on deposit. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Jour. of Num. for 1902. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. Mr. Crosby showed a curious copper piece of the "Fugio" series, both sides being incuse; it may have been used for trial of punches of both obv. & rev. dies. All the members of the Society were present. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

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Perkins, a Cor. Member of the Society. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. The Society adjourned shortly before 4.30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1901. Jan. 11. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have nearly $200 on deposit. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Jour. of Num. for 1901. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. The members passed some time in an interesting & agreeable discussion of various matters. The Society adjourned at about 4.30 P.M.

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1902 Jan. 10. The annual meeting was held this day at 3.30 P.M. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, showing the Society to have $166 on deposit. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to the publishers of the Amer. Jour. of Num. for 1902. The former officers were re-elected for the present year. Mr. Crosby showed a curious copper piece of the "Tripis" series, both sides being incuse; it may have been used for trial of punches of both obv. & rev. dies. All the members of the Society were present. The Society adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

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Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

1903 Jany 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the rooms of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society this day. The Pres., Dr. S. A. Green in the chair. The record of the last Annual Meeting was read and approved. Mr. Mason reported the work done in maintaining the Journal and twenty-five dollars was voted to aid him in the same. The officers of the previous year were re-elected to their several stations for the coming year. After the usual discussion the Society adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock.

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A. P. R. Mason
For the Secretary.

1904 Jany 8. The Annual Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at half past three o'clock, this day, in the rooms of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, Somerset Street. In the absence of the records, due to the death of our late Secretary and associate, Mr. William S. Appleton, which occurred April 27, last, after a long illness, the reading was dispensed with. The Treasurer, Mr. Crosby presented his Annual Report. Mr. Mason reported on the condition of the Journal, and that several new contributors had furnished papers. The

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Society voted the usual appropriation of $25 towards that object. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Samuel A. Green, M.D.; Vice President and Curator, Rev. G. F. Slafter, D.D.; Treasurer, Sylvester S. Crosby; Secretary, Wm. T. R. Marvin. After the customary discussion the Society adjourned about 4.15

W. T. R. Marvin
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1905. The Annual Meeting of the Society was held January 14. There were present the
411 President, Dr. S. A. Green, the Vice President, Rev. Dr. Slafter, Mr. S. S. Crosby, Treasurer and Curator, and Mr. W. T. R. Marvin, Secretary — the meeting being held in the rooms of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society by the courtesy of the Librarian — The record of the previous Annual meeting was read and approved. The annual report of the Treasurer was read and approved — Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the publisher of the Journal the sum of Twenty-five dollars. Dr. Slafter resigned his position as Curator there being no longer any coins or medals in his charge, by the action of the Society, Feb. 11. 1896. Mr.

Marvin was appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year — and Dr. Samuel A. Green was nominated as President, Rev. Dr. Slafter Vice President, Mr. S. S. Crosby Treasurer and Curator, that officer being called for under the Constitution — and Mr. Marvin Secretary —

Mr. Marvin stated that suggestions had been made that new members might be induced to take up the work of the Society if its organization should be continued, and the officers as nominated were elected —

Voted to authorize the payment of the usual sum to the Editor of the Journal if he should decide to continue the publication

Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Secretary.

W. T. R. Marvin
Secy.

1906 January 13. The plans for reviving the Society not having been fully completed
420 the Annual Meeting to have been held this day was postponed, the officers of the Society holding over until their successors were chosen —

W. T. R. Marvin
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January 24. A meeting was called to take the place of the Annual Meeting to have been held January 12, the officers of the year 1905 having held over under the Constitution, pending plans under consideration for reviving the interest in the Society. The President, Dr. S. A. Green called the Society to order at 3 o'clock. The records of the last two meetings were read and approved. Mr. S. S. Crosby, the Treasurer, made a report of balance of cash on hand after the usual payments to the Editor & publisher of the Journal had been made.

A letter requesting admission to the Society, signed by Messrs Howland Wood, J. B. Chase, Jr., (70 Francis St. Brookline) Horace L. Wheeler, of the Boston Public Library, and Malcolm N. Jackson, and Malcolm Storer, was read by the Secretary. On motion, the rules were suspended, and the applicants unanimously elected.

H Wood
H L. Wheeler
M. N Jackson
M Storer
J. B Chase, Jr

Voted. To postpone the election of officers to a subsequent meeting, - when the new members could be present. —

Voted. To authorize the Treasurer to pay the usual contribution to the Editor of the Journal for the ensuing volume, — or so much as the balance remaining allow.

Voted. To adjourn, to meet at the call of the Secretary

N. P. R. Harron. —

April 5, 1907.

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held, by the courtesy of the Bostonian Society, in the Directors room in the Old State House, Boston, on Friday, Apr. 5, at half past three P.M., the President Dr. S. A. Green in the chair. The members recently elected were present with the older officers and members.

The record of the previous annual meeting was read and affirmed. The Secretary read for information, a report presented to the Society by the late Dr. Slafter and Mr. Marvin, some years ago, showing what disposition of the funds of the Society and its library, collections etc., had been made at that time. —

The President proposed Mr. W. S. Appleton (son of our late Secretary) for membership, and Mr. Howland Wood proposed for membership, Mr Clinton H. Stearns. On motion the rules were suspended and the two gentlemen were unanimously elected. —

C. H. Stearns

It was Voted to defer for the present the election of new officers - the present officers expressed their willingness to serve for a time, until the younger members were ready to assume the care of the Society's interest. —

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Mr Chase showed an interesting Printers medal of Haarlaem, on which a ship with curious prow is shown breaking into the harbor of Damietta, rupturing a cable stretched to prevent its entrance. Some other exhibits were made, including a Russian Half-Kopec of 1731 –

Voted That the interest of our meetings will be enhanced by the exhibition of coins and medals in the hands of members. And they are desired to bring them as often as convenient.

Voted. That when we adjourn it be to meet at this place, on Friday P.M., April 26 – at 3.30 – After discussion of matters of interest

Voted – That the Society do now adjourn

W. P. R. Marvin
Secy.

It having been made to appear to the Secretary that some of our members would be unable to attend on April 26, the Secretary after consultation notified the members that the meeting ordered would be postponed for one week –

Boston. May 3. 1907

In accordance with notices sent to the members, a monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day in the Directors Room of the Bostonian Society in the Old State House. The President, Dr. S. A. Green called the meeting to order at half past three o'clock and the Secretary read the records of the previous meeting which were approved.

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The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W. S. Appleton, acknowledging notice of his election – He expressed regret that as he was about to ~~go abroad~~ be absent for some months, he could not at present accept the honor – but hoped to be able to do so on his return –

A number of very interesting exhibits were made by members. Dr. Malcolm Storer showed a choice selection of "touch pieces" in gold and silver – including some very rare examples, and a beautiful medal of Dr. Pozzi. Mr. Howland Wood showed a collection of the so called Bryan Dollars, twenty-six pieces in all, including those issued by the Gorham Co., some of them silvered copy, and all curious – The Secretary showed a ~~[illegible]~~ copper token of 1661, of uncertain origin bearing what seemed to be

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a ground plan of a building on the obverse, and a group of emblems on the reverse, which he had been unable to place among medical or Masonic pieces. The President showed two impressions of the Boston Washington Medal. Mr Wheeler brought some very fine German medals, of Bismarck, the two German Emperors, a marriage medal, etc. and a medal of Tarvey, of singular device, which the members were unable to identify - all of fine workmanship.

one for verso (original) and one for reverse

An informal discussion of the exhibits followed - after which the Society adjourned at 4.30

W. P. R. Marvin
Secretary.

Boston. June 14. 07

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A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day, in the Directors Room of the Bostonian Society, Old State House. Dr. Green the President in the chair. The record of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

S. A. Chevalier
J. Robinson

Mr. Samuel A. Chevalier of the Boston Public Library, and Mr. John Robinson of Salem were proposed for membership. On motion the rules were suspended and they were elected. Mr. Charles O. Trowbridge

C. O. Trowbridge

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of Framingham, was also proposed for membership. On motion the rules were suspended, and he was elected by a unanimous vote as were the other gentlemen proposed.

Several interesting exhibits of coins and medals were made, Mr. Howland Wood showing several examples of Thibetan coins, pieces struck in that country under Chinese authority and others struck at L'Hassa, having a remarkable similarity to the Nepaul coins ~~of British India~~ and others issued under Chinese authority.* Mr. Wood showed with the latter the pieces they were designed to imitate. He also exhibited some Mongolian coins with inscriptions in three languages, which were also current in Thibet & Turkestan.

Cagnes medal of Gen. Stonewall Jackson in white metal, and a shell bearing the arms of the Confederate States were also exhibited.

On motion it was Voted that when we adjourn it be to meet in the autumn, at the call of the Secretary.

At quarter past four the Society adjourned.

W. P. R. Marvin
Secretary.

* See American Journal of Numismatics for illustrations.

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Boston Nov. 8. 1907

The monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society for November was held on Friday, the 8th in the Directors' Room Old State House Boston at 3 P.M. the President, Dr. Green in the chair. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. Members present were pleased to greet Mr. Trowbridge and Mr. Robinson who have recently accepted membership.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to examine the By-laws, and recommend any changes which might be found desirable. The chair appointed Mr. Wood, Dr. Storer and Mr. Chase.

Several interesting Oriental coins were shown by Mr Robinson. Mr. Wood showed a Piastre of Greenland similar to a Spanish coin, a "spirit money piece" of the Lao State, having a face value of three rupees, and thirty six Indian rupees showing the various types of development from those struck by native Princes to those of later date issued by European rulers, and a small gold coin of the Axumite dynasty of Abyssinia, dating from about A.D. 300. Mr. Chase showed some Venetian jetons, and a singular lead piece, with other of interest.

Mr Trowbridge showed a satirical issue

of one of the so called "Bryan Dollar series." having on the obverse a goose with donkey's head, and legend "United States of America" and reverse "Free silver - One Dam, 1896." Mr Wood also showed three of the new Danish West India coins - and Mr. Trowbridge a silver slug of the Atlantic-Pacific Railway tunnel.

Among the exhibits was also a Japanese New Year's piece, of the Bunkio period, a low grade of metal being used. After an interesting discussion the Society adjourned.

W. P. R. Mazyck
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Boston Dec. 12. 1907

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A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The President, Dr Green being absent from the city, Mr Wheeler was chosen President pro tem. The other members present were Mr. Crosby, Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Wood, Mr. Chase, Mr. Stearns, Dr. Storer and the Secretary.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Committee in charge of proposed amendments to the By-laws made a preliminary report of progress, and were con-

tinued, Mr. Wood asking for some discussion on a few points, that the feeling of the members might be ascertained before presenting a final report.

The time of the meeting was largely devoted to a discussion of the new gold coins, Eagles and Double Eagles, which have just been issued, several examples of these being laid on the table by members. The type of the eagle, which has the legs profusely feathered was discussed, and Mr. Wheeler read extracts from official reports and the Journal of Congress, by which it appears that in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury and final action thereon by Congress, the eagle on the seal, from which the device on our coins is simply styled the "American eagle," ~~not the bald eagle~~, the bald eagle which was that used for the jewel of the Order of the Cincinnati. Some of the deficiencies in the execution of the new coins are due to lack of time for overcoming mechanical difficulties.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Wheeler & Wood, to draft Resolutions expressing the Society's appreciation of the new departure in our coinage, to report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr Crosby showed a ~~counterfeit, which~~ coin and the die from which it was struck, the die being made by a recent invention, which produces very dangerous copies. Later the Society adjourned

A. P. C. Mason.

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Boston, Jany 17, 1908

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day, in the Old State House by courtesy of the Directors of the Bostonian Society. The President, Hon. Samuel A. Green was in the chair, and Messrs. Wheeler, Crosby, Wood, ~~Stearns~~ Trowbridge and Mason were present.

The meeting was called to order at three P.M., and records of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Wheeler, in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, to draft Resolutions expressive of the Society's appreciation of the new departure in our coinage, presented the following Resolution.

Whereas, The President of the United States, by enlisting the services of the late Augustus St. Gaudens, whom the world has recognized as one of its great artists, has taken a long deferred and very desirable initiative in the endeavor to secure an artistically satisfactory coinage for the country; and

Whereas, in the new Eagle and Double Eagle the President and the Artist have succeeded in producing two coins remarkable for their striking and general excellence;

Therefore Be it by the Boston Numismatic Society Resolved, That in the judgment of its members, the Eagle and Double Eagle, first made in the year 1907, are

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magnificent and superb in design, and the most satisfactory coins ever issued from the mints of the United States; and that this great improvement in our coinage will remain among the conspicuous successes of the President's administration: And be it further

Resolved That this Society earnestly hopes that the other denominations of the country's coinage may soon show, in distinctive designs for each, the same beauty and dignity: And be it further

Resolved That the Society hereby expresses to the President its high appreciation of what he has already been instrumental in accomplishing for the improvement of our coinage and conveys to him its gratitude therefor.

On motion the Report was accepted, the Resolutions were adopted, ordered to be spread upon the Record, and the Secretary directed to forward an attested copy to President Roosevelt.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the American Numismatic Society of New York was about to hold its Fiftieth Annual Meeting in the new and beautiful building erected by the liberality of its members, and just now completed for its occupancy. Whereupon it was

Resolved That the Boston Numismatic Society congratulates its elder sister on this happy culmination of a half-century of work for our favorite science, and hopes that its future may be even brighter and more successful than its past.

Resolved That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the American Numismatic Society

Mr Wood for the committee on the Constitution and By-laws reported ~~verbally~~ in writing, the present form, with some slight changes, which having been read, was accepted and unanimously adopted.

Voted to postpone the election of officers and fixing the annual assessment until the next meeting.

The next business was the exhibition of coins etc., by members.

Mr. S. S. Crosby showed some additional dies of the character of those exhibited at the last meeting - which were made by a Mr. Champney from original coins, reversing the old process. By using genuine coins in preparing these dies, some pieces which were really counterfeits, and copies, have been struck to show the possibilities of this new process. Some of the results were shown by Mr. Crosby.

Mr. Trowbridge showed a curious fac-piece purporting to be a quadruple N. E. Shilling lettered IV | Shilling | 1652, and containing a photograph

of a lady. The general ~~style~~ appearance of the work was after the style of the pieces which it followed.

Dr. Green showed a double head Cent, and a piece of scrip, (paper) for Five cents — a relic of the days of the Civil War, issued by Geo. Young, with head of Gen. Banks.

Mr. Wood showed several interesting pieces, a Franc, 50 and 20 Centimes, issued by Borel, Lavalley & Cie "Black cat" copper, of Maison Jouany, "Blind Alley Algiers. a 50 Centime token of an Algerian tavern three pieces of Two, One and Half Franc of Congo. Leopold of Belgium's enterprise — Cash of a Chinese Co. on the Island of Borneo. &c.

Adjourned to third Friday of February —

W. P. R. Marvin
Secy —

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Society as amended and adopted at the meeting as recorded above, follow on the next page.

W. P. R. Marvin
Secy

Boston Numismatic Society.

— Constitution —

Article I.

This Society shall be called "The Boston Numismatic Society." Its object shall be the promotion of Numismatic knowledge, and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members.

Article II.

The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Article III.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Curator; all of whom shall be elected annually at the stated meeting in January. The offices of Vice-President and Curator shall be held by one and the same person.

Article IV.

The right of voting, of holding offices, and of transacting business shall be confined to Resident Members.

Article V.

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government [illegible]

Article VI.

No change shall be made in this Constitution, unless by a vote of three-fourths of the Members present at a stated meeting, and unless notice of the proposed change shall have been given in writing at a previous meeting.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall occupy the Chair at the meetings of the Society, and nominate all Committees. He shall give the casting vote when necessary.

2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, and in the absence of both, a President pro tempore shall occupy the chair.

3. The Secretary shall take correct minutes of the proceedings of the Society; preserve all documents belonging thereto; notify all members of their election, as well as all Committees of their appointment; and keep a correct list of the Members of the Society.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the funds of the Society, and attend to the collection and payment of moneys; but no payment shall be made over Five Dollars except on an order from the President. He shall present a statement of all receipts and expenditures at the Annual Meeting in January.

5. The Curator shall have charge of the Cabinet and of all specimens and books belonging to the Society, and shall report on their condition at the Annual Meeting in January, and announce all donations and purchases at each monthly meeting.

6. A candidate for membership must be proposed in writing by a Member, and may be balloted for at the next meeting of the Society, when one negative vote shall defeat his election.

7. No person residing in Massachusetts shall be chosen a Corresponding Member, and no Corresponding Member shall continue such after removing into this State.

8. No Resident Member shall be entitled to the privileges of membership, until he shall have paid the entrance fee of Three Dollars, or whatever sum is voted at the Annual Meeting in January.

9. No note shall be taken of the rejection of any person by ballot.

10. Every Resident Member shall pay to the Treasurer a fee of Two Dollars annually, or whatever sum is determined

upon by vote at the Annual Meeting in January.

11. Any person regularly chosen a Resident Member may become a Life Member of the Society, by paying to the Treasurer the sum of Twenty Dollars, which shall entitle him to the privileges of membership, free from all dues or assessments.

12. The Stated meetings shall be held once a month, the day and hour to be fixed from time to time.

13. Special meetings may be called by resolution of the Society, by public notice from the President, or at the written request of three Members.

14. Assessments may be imposed at any time when three-fourths of the Members present at any meeting shall vote them to be necessary.

15. None of these By-Laws shall be suspended, except by a vote of three-fourths of the Members present at any meeting.

A true copy

W. S. Appleton
Secy.

February 21, 1908

The monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Directors room of the Bostonian Society, Old State House, Boston. The President, Dr. Green was in the chair, and Mr. Wheeler, Trowbridge, Hearns Wood and Marvin were present. The meeting was called to order soon after three o'clock, as above, and the Record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Society proceeded to the election of officers, postponed to this meeting, by vote at the Annual Meeting.

On the nomination of Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Green was unanimously elected President, the Secretary putting the vote — Dr. Green said the old members were desirous of perpetuating the Society, and were anxious to place the control in the hands of younger men. If the Society could be aided by him in any way it would give him pleasure to accept the position.

Dr. Malcolm Storey was unanimously chosen Vice President and Curator —

Mr. Horace L. Wheeler was also unanimously elected Treasurer

Mr. Marvin declined to serve longer as Secretary, that a younger man might be

able to do more to advance the interests of the Society, if he should withdraw, and nominated Mr. Howland Wood for the position. A ballot being taken Mr Wood was unanimously elected.

Voted That the annual assessment be fixed at Two Dollars, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Marvin reported that in accordance with the vote at the last meeting he had forwarded a copy of the Resolution adopted at that time relative to the new gold coins, to President Roosevelt, who had duly acknowledged the same. He further reported that he had forwarded the Resolution congratulating the American Numismatic Society on its completion of a Half Century — Mr. Betten in behalf of that Society acknowledged receipt of the same, and advised him that the Council would present it on the Fiftieth Anniversary, at which time their new building was to be dedicated.

Mr. Wood showed several interesting coins etc., including the new 1 Anna Piece of Edward VII issued for use in the Indian Empire; this piece has a scolloped edge: he further showed medal of Beethoven, with fine portrait bust, a medal with head of Pauline Bonaparte, sister of Napoleon, having the legends in Greek; Coronation medal of Haakon & Maude, King and Queen of Norway, a Bust of Mazzarepo, Chinese medal of Tou-Ti and Kwang-Su — and four Siege pieces of Newark, England, viz. IX and XII pence of 1645, IX and XXX pence of 1646, all in excellent condition for these issues.

Mr. Marvin showed a Knight Templars Cross-badge in hard rubber of a Connecticut Commandery, having head of Washington — and two other pieces, one of Canada, and another of a view of New York harbor —

Discussion followed on the vanity of the new gold coins — and the prices that Double Eagle, in high relief was selling for. After which the Society adjourned.

N. D. R. Marvin
Secy.

The name of Mr Chas. W. Stiles, 1152 Washington St, Dorchester Center Mass was proposed at this meeting.

March 13 1908

HH The monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day in the Directors Room Bostonian Society, Old State House Boston. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr Green at 3.15 P.M. The following members were also present. Dr Storer, messrs Marvin Wheeler and Wood. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Charles W. Stiles was elected a member of the society. Mr Wheeler read a very able criticism of the Saint-Gaudens Ten-dollar gold piece by Kenyon Cox.

Mr Marvin showed three masonic medals namely, the Hamburg medal for William James Hughan, a medal commemorating the first meeting held in Mason's Hall Boston, and a medal of the Grand Lodge of New York, all in bronze.

Mr Wood showed 2 satirical medals of Napoleon III struck after the defeat at Sedan and two French coins engraved in a satirical manner commemorating the same event. Mr Wood also showed 33 glass money weights used in Egypt by the Arabs about eight centuries ago.

Dr Storer showed several medical medals, namely - a medals of the International Congress at Amsterdam 1907, International congress at Berlin 1907, Comite evangelique auxiliaire de secours aux soldats blessés ou malades. Siège of Paris. and medals to Friedrich Johann Heinrich Glitza, and Ernst von Bergmann and a plaquette to Raphael Bramchard. The meeting then adjourned.

Howland Wood
Secy.

April 24 1908

HW The monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day in the Librarian's room of the Statistical Department, Boston Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 4.15 P.M. On account of the absence of Dr Green, Mr Wheeler occupied the Chair. The following gentlemen were present messrs. Wheeler Robinson, Stiles, Crosby, Stearns

and Wood. The Secretary reported the gift of a medal from the American Numismatic Society commemorating their 50th anniversary, and also reported some correspondence regarding corresponding membership. As there is no provision in the constitution for fees for corresponding membership a committee of the President and the Secretary, was appointed to take up the question of corresponding membership.

Mr Wood showed several Mexican proclamation pieces, two Java gobangs and a six Stuiver piece of Ceylon, Mr Wheeler some Continental bills in mint condition.

Howland Wood
Sec'y.

June 5 1908

443 The monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Librarian's room of the Statistical Dept., Boston Public Library on Friday June 5 1908. The meeting was called to order at 4.30 P.M. Mr Wheeler, on account of the absence of the President, Dr. Green occupied the chair. On account of the few members present the meeting was ~~a~~ an informal one and no business was transacted. A collection of coins had been sent in for appraisement which occupied the attention of the members for most of the afternoon. Dr. Stover exhibited several medical medals and Mr Wood exhibited a collection of Sutler's checks used during the Civil War, and also several early Ceylon Silver pieces. The following were present. - Messrs Wheeler, Stiles Trowbridge, Wood & Dr Stover. It was voted to discontinue the meetings during the summer months.

Howland Wood
Sec'y.

Oct. 23 1908

444 The monthly meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Director's room of the Bostonian Society, Old State House on Friday afternoon Oct. 23 1908. The meeting was called to order at 3.45 P.M.

the President, Dr Green, in the chair
the following members were present,
Dr Green & Storer, messrs Wood. Stiles
Stearns and Crosby. The Secretary
read several letters from Europe
received during the summer.
The following coins were shown.
Dr Storer, 3 medals and tokens of Holland,
namely 2 admission tickets to the Botanical
Gardens at Amsterdam about 1630
and an admission ticket for the blacksmith
guild to utrecht hospital.
Mr Wood showed an Insulica Tyrannis
Americana - Confederatio cent of 1785 of which
this is the fourth one known and several
Oriental coins.
Mr Stearns showed about 35 Pine, Oak &
Willow tree pieces many of which were
unique.
Mr Crosby handed in his resignation.
The meeting adjourned at 4.45 P.M.
Howland Wood
Secy

November 20 1908

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic
Society was held at this date at the
office of Doctor Malcolm Storer,
the session being held in the evening.
Dr Green the President presided and
in addition the following members were
present. Messers Storer, Wheeler, Stiles,
Marvin Trowbridge and Wood.
The Secretary read a letter from
Mr S.S. Crosby tendering his resig-
nation. On account of the high esteem
that Mr Crosby was held it was voted
To make him an honorary member
of the Society. The Secretary proposed
the name of Dr J. E. Waitt for regular
membership.

Dr Storer exhibited sixteen medical
medals including the rare medal of
Dr John W Francis by Brenner of which
only three impressions were struck.
Mr Marvin exhibited the Drake medal
and Mr Trowbridge some Columbian
Souvenirs. Mr Wheeler showed the large
centeniary medal of the Establishment
of the Catholic Church in Boston, the
dies being cut by Bela L. Pratt. Mr Wheeler

also showed some foreign crowns in very fine condition. Mr Wood showed a medal commemorating the restoration of St Sophia at Constantinople, and two Japanese pieces very similar to the bullet money of Siam. Mr Stiles exhibited several No. Carolina bills and Dr Green showed eight Pine-Tree shillings and subdivisions all in remarkably fine condition. During the evening Mr Wood exhibited the collection of Mr Stearns who was unable to be present. This collection numbered over 250 specimens of Oak, Pine, and Willow tree pieces and is undoubtedly the finest in existence, nearly every know variety being included. An especially fine N.E. sixpence was also in this lot.

Howland Wood
Secy

There was no meeting held during the month of December

January 8, 1909 (8)

The annual business meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date at 8.30 P.M. in the Librarian's room, Statistical Dept. Boston Public Library, Dr Green in the chair. The annual election of officers was held and the old Board was re-elected, - namely - Dr S.A. Green, President; Dr Malcolm Storer, Vice President + Curator; Horace L. Wheeler, Treasurer; Howland Wood Secretary. Dr Horatio R Storer, of Newport R.I. was elected an honorary member + Dr Joseph E. Watt of Boston was elected a regular member. The following members were present, Messrs Green, Stiles Wheeler + Wood.

Mr Wheeler showed some of the new Italian + Austrian coins and Mr Wood showed some gold + silver coins of Java, some coins of Messina and a cut of the Suez Canal Dykens

Howland Wood
Secy.

May 14 1909

451 A meeting of the Boston numismatic Society was held this date in the Directors Room, Bostonian Society Old State House. In the Absence of Dr Green the vice President presided. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. As no business was brought up the afternoon was spent in examining coins.

Mr Wheeler exhibited several political tokens the Roosevelt inaugural medal of 1905 and the Fleet medal, also a very beautiful medal by Rud. Meyer of Joseph von Schuffel. Mr Wheeler also exhibited several Lincoln medals, notably ~~two~~ one by Zearing and one by Barber.

Dr Storer showed several rubbings he desired information about.

Mr Wood exhibited a number of rare civil war tokens issued in Providence and an unique piece of Dr Keitteridge issued at Willimantic Ct., four Lodiacal rupees and a number of modern nickel coins for different African and Eastern States, 17 counterfeit Banjamassin pieces, and a number of Japanese Sen with explanation of the method of casting.

Messrs Marvin Storer Wheeler Stiles and Wood were present.

Howland Wood Secy.

Oct 15 1909

453 A meeting of the Boston numismatic Society was held this date in the Director's room Bostonian Society, Old State House Dr Green presided.

The Society exhibited a large silver medal the gift of Daniel Parish Jr, commemorating the Hudson-Fulton Celebration. This medal was issued by the American numismatic Society.

Mr Wood exhibited two similar medals but in different sizes and metals, also five medals of the same event issued by Mr Thos. L. Elder.

Mr Marvin showed 2 church tokens used at Jerusalem.

Dr Storer exhibited a number of medical medals as follows. Shells of Volmer medal, Rouse cat. on Prussian shaler, Italian vaccination medal, Recovery of Corpses of Belgian from illness. Chas. A. Wurtz medal, Trinity College, Toronto medal, Italian medal to ward off plague and medals of Dr Sanetto Filiberto, marquis of Villamorina and Dr Johannes Oberndorffer

The following persons were elected to membership. Mr Robert Paine of

V.S. Janness

Canton Mass and Mr Walter S. Janness of Somerville.

Most of the afternoon was spent in discussing the iron spits found a while ago at Angos.

Mr Rev McLachlan of Montreal was present as a guest.

The following members were present Doctors Green and Stover, messrs Marvin Stules and Wood

Fowland Wood
Secy.

Nov 19 1909

#54 A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day in the director's room. Bostonian Society, Old State House, Dr Green in the chair.

The Secretary proposed the following for membership. Mr F.H. Shumway, Mattapan Mass. and Mr Fred Joy, Winchester, Mass. The By-laws were temporary suspended and the above names were vote upon and declared elected.

F.H. Shumway

F. Joy

Mr Wood exhibited and gave a short talk on Japanese coins publications and societies which in brief is as follows -

The Japanese have been ardent numismatists for several centuries and have published many scholarly books on their own and Chinese coins. As we in this country know very little of what the Oriental scholar is doing, specimens of some of their work I think would be interesting. Mr Wood then showed a Japanese book on coins printed and illustrated in the Japanese way also a coin magazine published in the Japanese vernacular by an European resident of Japan, the magazine treats on only foreign coins and its purpose is to ~~educate~~ familiarize the Japanese with coinages other than their own, a subject they are woefully ignorant of. Mr Wood then spoke about Japanese coin societies and the way they conducted their meetings, and showed a magazine published by the Tokyo society with the coin illustrations made by hand, by a process the Japanese call uchigata, which would correspond very nearly to our pencil rubbings. Mr Wood then showed a number of antique Chinese coins, known as knife money, fork money, and bridge money

and explained the origin of these shapes as being derived from units of values in the days of bartering. He also showed a number of coin boxes in ivory lacquer and wood used by the Japanese to keep their fine coins in

Mr Bird and Dr Green gave some reminiscences of different 1799 cents. Dr Green showed one of the new 1908 counterfeit dimes.

The following were present, Dr Green, messrs Crosby Stiles Stearns Jennessa Bird and Wood

~~Howland Wood~~
Secy.

Dec 17 1909

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this day in the Directors room, ~~the~~ Bostonian Society, Old State House, Dr Green in the chair.

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The question of the annual dues and initiation fee was taken up. It was voted that the annual dues of those members admitted during the latter part of this year should not be collected but that the fee should start with the year 1910.

It was voted also to suspend the initiation fee for another indefinate period.

Dr Stone showed the following pieces. Commemorative 2 and 5 mark pieces of the Univ. of Leipzig 1909. a Rectangular plaque of the Univ of Study at Leipzig. 100th anniversary medal of the ~~Numis~~ New England Society of New York, showing the landing of the Pilgrims on one side. a medal of the Lodge of St Andrews, Boston. the 300 anniv of the univ of Oviedo Spain.

Mr Crosby showed a set of Siamese trials in gold and silver, 3 Chinese Sycee shoe pieces and a number of annamese bars and medals.

Mr Bird showed a beautiful crown of Leopold Hagmann struck for the Tyrol also his 1799 cent recently acquired and known as the Seavey cent.

Dr Green showed his specimen of the 1799 cent, which is the variety known as the 9 over 8

Mr Wood showed a collection of Japanese paper money and a number of Japanese provincial coins mostly in lead and read a short account of these.

~~Howland Wood~~ Secy

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Jan. 21. 1910

The annual business meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the Director's Room, Old State House, Dr Green in the Chair.

The reports of the secretary, Curator and Treasurer were read and approved. The Treasurer stated that there was $45.76 in the treasury. There being no further business the chair appointed Dr Storer and Mr Wheeler a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and reports the former board for re-election and they were accordingly chosen as follows — Dr S. A. Green, Pres. Dr Malcolm Storer Vice President & Curator, Howland Wood Secy, and Horace L Wheeler Treasurer

Mr Day showed several cents, among these being 1793, 1794, 1804, 1809

Dr Storer showed a Leonardo da Vinci medal by Cossia 1820, 2 Humboldt medals (Return to Berlin from American expedition in 1805 and an hundreth anniv. medal) and a medal of Joh. Frid. Brandt, ex rare.

Mr Trowbridge a Mass Humane Soc. medal a medal commemorating the first copper produced in Colorado, a small German medallet and a large Chinese amulet.

Mr Bird showed an 1826 cent with stars away from date. ~~and~~

Mr ~~Jenness~~ Jennings showed an Oak Tree two pence and Mr Wood showed a rare octagonal Bryan medal, a series of counterfeit zodiacal pcs and the U.S.S. Nashville medal issued by the Chicago numismatic society.

Howland Wood
Secy.

The following were present Dr Green Dr Storer, Messrs Wheeler Jennings Bird Stiles Day Wood Coster & Trowbridge.

Feb. 25 1910

457 A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the director's room, Bostonian Society, Old State House. In the absence of Dr Green Dr Storer presided. Dr Storer showed a Darwin plaque and medals of the Rambouillet Medical Association in Silver, St Vincent de Paul, & Santé Publique. Rep. Française l'an 8.

Mr Bird showed a gold coin of Constantine Jr struck at Antioch Mr Wood showed several Turkestan Silver coins struck by the Chinese

a mexican dollar with two U.S. pcs
fastened to it, a number of
embossed metallic store cards, a
sustenance dept Token and two
Internal Revenue tokens.
The following members were
present. Dr Storer, messrs Wheeler
Stiles Bird & Wood.

Howland Wood Secy

March 18 1910

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic
459 Society was held this date in the
directors room Bostonian Society, Old
State House, Dr Green in the Chair
C L Tilden Mr Chas L. Tilden of Worcester mass
was elected to membership. The following
members were present Drs Green & Storer
and messrs Bird Joy Wheeler Stiles Shumway
Tilden & Wood.
The following coins when shown
By Dr Storer - medal of André Vesalius, court
surgeon to Chas VI. Plaque of Dr Martin de Lyon
dentist, medals of Dr Edouard Kupperath,
Linnaeus, and Secours aux Blessés Militaires
By mr Tilden. 1/2 dimes of 1797 15 & 16 stars, one
possibly unique and several bills
By mr Wood. a number of pieces struck
at Ondurman, Several Bractiates, the Wealth
of the South series, Essai of Henri V.
pretendu, a Chinese medal, 1/32 ducat
of Regensburg, and a number of
Oriental store cards.

Howland Wood Secy.

April 15 1910

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic
459 Society was held this date in the
director's room, Old State House, Dr
Green in the chair. The following
were present. Drs. Green & Storer,
messrs. Joy, Stiles, Stearns, Bird
& Wood. Mr Elmer S. Sears was present
as a guest.
The following pieces were shown.
by mr Joy. Two Bryan pieces made by Gorham
mfg Co. and a medal made by the same firm
by Dr Storer. Plaque 16th Int Cong. Budapest
a Darwin Plaque, medals & tokens of Basil
Burchill, Medical association of Ram-
bouillet, Paris. Horticultural Soc. of
Georgerhost, and a Newgate Prison pass
by mr Bird a number of cents.
by mr Sears, California assay Office slug
1852 900/1000 fine and a proof Bante
of England dollar

by Mr Stearns, a Willow tree Shilling 1796 half cent, a silver center cent and a Washington half dollar.
by Mr Wood a specimen of Kimmeridge coal money, the card of Henry Cook, a counterstamped Burch - Bein piece, New Orleans, several Hard time tokens and medals of John Brown, New Haven Numismatic Society and a medal to Daguerre.

Howland Wood Secy

Sept 23 1910

461 A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the Director's room, Old State House, Dr Green in the chair. As but few was present the meeting partook of an informal nature and reminiscences on numismatic subjects were discussed. Mr Wood showed a number of counterstamped pieces and a few american medalets. The following were present Dr Green and messrs. Tilden & Wood.

Howland Wood
Secy.

Nov 18 1910

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the director's room Old State House
462 Dr Green in the chair
Mr Tilden showed a Holland Jeton and a number of half dimes also a full set of 1858 patterns cents.
Mr Wheler showed a five mark piece commemorating the 500 anniv of the Univ. of Leipzig, a Frankfurt convention thaler of 1772 and a madeira token.
Mr Wood, two Bryan pieces, two Siamese pieces a number of Japanese medalets and a Pragmatic Sanction medal
The following were present. Dr Green messrs Wheler Bird Jay Tilden & Wood.

Howland Wood
Secy.

Jan 13 1911

463 The annual business meeting of the ~~American~~ Boston Numismatic ~~association~~ Society was held this date in the Commission Room, Old State House Dr Green in the chair. The following members was present. Drs. Green & Storer, and messrs Wheler Crosby & Wood

The old board of officers were re-elected for the year 1911, namely Dr S. A. Green president. Dr Malcolm Storer, vice president and curator. Mr A L Wheeler treasurer and Mr Howland Wood secretary.

The treasurer stated that there was about 65 dollars in the treasury.

On motion of Dr Storer it was voted to suspend the annual dues for 1911 to all members now belonging to the society.

Mr Crosby presented to the society three counterfeit dies of pattern pieces and some impressions from these dies.

Dr Storer showed a number of medical medals. On account of the poor light no other exhibits were made.

Howland Wood
Secy.

March 10, 1911

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the director's room Old State House Dr Green in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 3.15 PM.

Mr Louis E. Ruge was proposed for membership and on suspension of the By Laws he was declared elected a member.

Mr Silden showed 2 dollar pieces of Augustin of Mexico and an old two dollar state bank bill.

Mr Bird showed a Washington, Liberty & Security cent in uncirculated condition and a 1799 cent over 1798.

Mr Wood showed a collection of over 200 Japanese medals and badges including a number relating to war.

The following were present. Dr Green Joy, Bird, Silden Shumway Ruge and Wood.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30

Howland Wood
Secy.

May 12 1911

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the Directors room Old State House Dr Storer in the chair. As there was no business laid before the members the time was devoted to exhibiting coins.

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Mr Plumway. O. R.D. colonial medal and some hard-time tokens

Mr Crosby an impression in wax of a die with inscription of two dollars Rhode Island and and Eagle and Shield no one seemed to know anything about this

Mr Joy. fine specimens of the Miner's Bank $10. gold piece and the Pikes Peak $10 of 1860 in wood, a new England Shilling and some recent foreign coin issues.

Mr Silden. Twenty-three of the rarer H.T. tokens and various other foreign coins and medal and an 1866 pattern cent

Dr Storer a number of naval medals

Mr Wood then read a paper from H a Ramsden of Yokohama Japan on a find of twenty hitherto unknown ancient Chinese coins called Carapace money and also showed the twenty specimens from this find. Accounts of these pieces have appeared in only two or three of the Chinese coin books and it is doubtful if any of these writers ever saw specimens

Howland Wood
Secy.

The following members were present Dr Storer, Messrs Joy Wood Bird Plumway Silden Crosby & Wheeler Mr Michael Boyle was present as a guest.

Jan 19 1912

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The annual business meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the Director's Room. Old State House Dr Green, the President in the chair. The annual election of officers was held and the same officers were re-elected namely Dr S. A. Green President, Dr Malcolm Storer, vice President & Curator, Mr Horace L. Wheeler treasurer and Mr Howland Wood secretary

The Secretary reported the finding during the Summer of the first volume of the report of the meetings and turned over to the Curator a ~~medal~~ die by Isaac Ward of the Society used on a medal in conjunction with the N.E. Historic Genealogical Society.
Mr Gilden showed a number of rare store cards and tokens and also a number of merchants cards in hard rubber. + a 1.10 Col Assay office piece
Dr Storer showed several medical and naval medals
Dr Green a very old pair of scales for weighting coin.
Mr Wood showed several touch pieces
The Treasurer read his report which showed a balance on hand of $65.37
The following were present Dr Green Dr Storer, Mr Wheeler, Mr Gilden, Mr Bird Mr Stiles and Mr Wood.

Howland Wood
Secy.

October 18, 1912

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in
480 the directors room of the Boston Society on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M. by the Treasurer Mr. Wheeler, Dr Green being absent. The following were present. Messrs Crosby, Storer Wheeler Gilden Bird Day Stiles and Wood. Mr Elmer S Sears was present as a guest.
The ~~pro~~ following were proposed
E S Sears for membership. Mr Elmer S. Sears of Swansea Mass. and Mr Harry A
H A Gray Gray of Roxbury
Mr Wood spoke about the recent convention of ~~the~~ A.N.A. held at Rochester and mentioned about a new clause in the A.N.A. constitution admitting institutions and societies to membership. A motion was made and carried to apply for membership.
Mr Crosby presented to the Society some dies hubs & collars made by a patented process direct from the coin. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr Crosby,

The following exhibits were made by Dr. Storer, a trial piece of a Dewey medal, the badge of the visiting German doctors to Boston, badge - Int. Congress at Washington on Hygiene and demography 1912, a Schley medallet and several French Sections on marines & the U.S. fleet visiting the Argentine by Mr Wood. The A.N.A badge, the new Chinese Coinage and several Chinese bamboo tokens by Mr Tilden - A large cast medal of Magalotti and a number of tokens, a scarce Lincoln medal and a fine electro of a 1794 dollar made in London by Mr Sears. a Bermuda II^d, the best one known by Mr Wheeler. The new Canadian $5. gold piece and the Boston Columbus day badges.

Howland Wood
Secy

Nov. 29-1912

A meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the Directors Room Old State House. Mr Wheeler in the Chair. Others present were Messrs Storer Joy & Wood. Mr Elmer S. Sears & Harry A. Gray were elected members. Dr Storer showed the Elton Card dated 1757.

Howland Wood
Secy.

The following Members were present at the annual meeting held at the University Club, Boston, 11 February, 1913

Horace L. Wheeler
Howland Wood
Malcolm Storer
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E. L. Tilden
J. B. Chase
Malcolm N. Jackson
Robert Bird
F. H. Shumway
Harry A. Gray
Elmer S. Sears

Feb. 11th 1913

The annual meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on February 11th at the University Club. Mr. Wheeler presided in the absence of Dr. Green. The following members were present:— Messrs Wheeler, Gray, Stover, Joy, Sears, Shumway, Bird, Jackson, Chase, Wood and Tilden.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, called at 6:30. After this the chairman, Mr. Wheeler, addressed the members and referred to the resignation and coming departure of the Secretary, Mr. Wood, to New York. Dr. Stover, in a well-chosen address, presented in behalf of the Society, a loving cup to Mr. Wood who had been Secretary to the Society since its reorganization to the present time. Mr Wood then replied, thanking the members for the sentiment expressed.

Mr. Wheeler appointed a committee composed of Messers. Stover, Bird and Wood, to nominate officers for 1913. This committee placed in nomination Dr. S. A. Green for President, Dr. Malcolm Stover for Vice-President and Orator, Horace L. Wheeler for Treasurer, and George L. Tilden for Secretary. The retiring secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for these officers and they were declared elected. Mr. Fred Joy proposed the name of Mr. Frank A. Harnum for active membership, and Mr. Wood proposed Mr. Malcolm N. Jackson for active membership and Dr. Wm. T. R. Marvin for honorary membership. On motion the by-laws were suspended and the above were declared elected. The treasurer then made his report, which was accepted. Mr Chase made a motion that the thanks of the Society be tendered the treasurer and the same be placed on the records. Mr. Joy made a motion that the Society extend its thanks to Mr. Wood for his work as Secretary.

The following exhibits were made:— Mr. Gray Large size Mass. Columbus Day Medal 1910 only 100 struck. Liberia patterns, private scrip of old Boston houses. Mr. Tilden:— Sierra Leone Dollar, Burmah piece, Venc., and a 1799 dollar, Venc.

Mr. Sears, Augustus Humbert 50 Dollar slug 1851, 1795 Half Dime, rare combination of obv. Steigerwalt 8 and rev. Newlin 2. Mr. Joy, Oregon exchange 10 dollar gold piece. Mr. Bird 1793 Cent, Crosby 6F. with reading complete.

Dr. Stover - Guantanamo medal for 1st Lieut., the Cardinal O'Connell medal, P.S. Gilmore medal in wood, the Charlestown Minute Man, the rare silver medal of the Boston ships, Columbia and Washington, and the Lafaudre medal.

The evening was enlivened by an animated discussion between Messers Sears and Jackson as to whether the New Orleans mint coined any silver in 1909.

George L. Tilden,
Secy.

May 23-1913

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A Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the office of Doctor Malcolm Stover at 4 P.M. Mr. Wheeler presided, Dr. Stover Secy. Pro. Tem. The following were present Dr. Stover, Messers Wheeler, Joy, Bird, Stiles, Gray, Jackson, Mr. Reinhold Haelten, Mr. Haelton was proposed for membership. Members exhibited medical medals, cents, mass. pieces etc.

G. L. Tilden. Secy.

Nov. 28-1913

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A Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date in the office of Doctor Malcolm Stover at 4 P.M. Dr. Stover in the Chair. The following Members were present Dr. Stover, Messers Joy, Wheeler, Bird, Stiles, Gray & Tilden. Mr. Reinhold Haelten of Boston was elected to active membership. The following pieces were shown by Mr. Bird, 1828 Cent small date, perfectly centered in Unc. (unc) Condition.

Hard Times Token #171. by Mr. Gray
Mass. Fractional Currency.
It was proposed that the annual meeting in Feb. be held either at the Harvard or University Club the meeting to be preceded by a dinner.

G. L. Tilden, Secy.

Jan. 15th 1914

The annual meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held this date
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Dr. Malcolm Storer in the chair.
The business meeting was preceded by a dinner.
The resignation of the President Dr. S. A. Green was read, and it was voted that the Society accepts his resignation as president of the Boston Numismatic Society, that the Society is grateful to him for retaining the office so long and regrets that he feels he must now so resign.
It was also voted he be Elected President Emeritus.
The annual election of officers followed, Dr. Malcolm Storer president, Mr. Robert Bird V. President and Curator, Mr. Horace L. Wheeler Treasurer, and G. L. Tilden. Secy.

G. L. Tilden, Secy.

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June 19th 1914

The Boston Numismatic Society met at 476 Boylston St. on Friday June 19th, Dr. Storer in the chair. A number of fine american pieces were shown by Mr. H. A. Gray and Dr. Storer showed a number of pieces from the Adams Collection recently given to the Mass. Historical Society including a superb Cromwell Crown of 1658, a treble unite of 1642, a $10. Gold piece of the Miners Bank, a fine tetradrachm of Mithradates VI, a specimen of chinese knife money, a dekadrachm of Syracuse by Kimon, and a George II Indian medal in Silver (Betts 164), unique as far as known in silver.

G. L. Tilden, Secy.

~~by Mr. Fred Joy, English 1 Pound and 10 shilling notes, the 10 shilling printed in red ink, silver medal in commemoration of the opening of Cape Cod Canal in August 1914~~

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Jan. 22nd 1915

The annual meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on the above date at the St. Botolph Club, with Dr. Malcolm Storer in the chair.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, called at 6.30 P. M. and a throughly good time was enjoyed by those present.

The annual election of offices was and the same officers were reelected, namely: Dr. Malcolm Storer, President; Robert Bird, Vice President and Curator; Horace L. Wheeler, Treasurer; G. L. Tilden, Secretary.

The following pieces were shown:

By Dr. Malcolm Storer: The following recent acquisitions of the Massachusetts Historical Society: Medals of Boston Revolver and Rifle Club, (rifle), ditto (pistol), Boston University athletic association, American Pigeon Club, Middlesex School (Concord), Eastern Collie Breeders Association, Boston Police Medal, some 50-cent mis-strikes, Allston Golf Club, Clifton Golf Club, Harvard Club of Boston, Sixth Infantry, Medford Boat Club, St. Louis Agricultural assoc-

-iation of 1856, Milton Academy, Nahant Dory Club, American Red Cross Bazaar, Greater Boston Con-course Race, Bear Hill Golf Club Wakefield, John Boyle O'Reilly Mon-ument, French Bulldog Club of New England. An Engraved medal given Simeon Miller in 1804 "for his firmness in the republican cause," in Gold, and a gold Engraved medal given Thomas Paine in 1794 for his prologue at the opening of the Boston Theatre, and from the collection of medical medals of the Boston Library medals of Volta, the London International Dental Congress of 1914 and the Fifth International Hygienic Congress at Santiago de Chile in 1911.

By Mr. Wheeler: A Non Peso dated 1708 cast in silver shape of triangle, 5 Francs dated 1813 Empire Francais Napoleon Empereur, Shilling of James I (English), Medal of George Whitefield in Copper, 5 Kopecks of Catherine II dated 1791 of Russia, 1/4 Real of Mexico 1798, 1/2 Rupee with Bengal native inscription.

By Mr. Fred Joy: Ring dollar of 1852 in Gold, C. Bechtler 5 Dollars ab Rutherford; Rev. "Georgia Gold 128 G. 22 Carats," in proof condition. Mass. and California Co. five D. dated 1849 in Silver; Rev. Seal of California, 13 Stars, said to be unique in silver. English 1 Pound note, English 10 Shilling note printed in red ink. Silver medal in commemoration of the opening of Cape Cod Canal in August 1914.

By Mr. Gray: Four types of Mexican dollars, and a English regimental badge inscribed "Assaye".

By Mr. Tilden: Washington medals (Bakers numbers): No. 59, Very fine; No. 60, Tone. No. 80 in tin; No. 265 and 267 with plain and milled edges; No. 363 in copper, brass, and Nickle. The brass and nickle were unknown to Baker. A Lincoln medal in pewter, for which Mr. Tilden was looking for information regarding the piece. It has parts of the Fugio die on both sides. On bust side the links are shown very plainly. On Reverse side the sun and rays, and word "Fugio" and parts of the words "Mind your business". Bust of A. Lincoln on obverse and wreath with the following within same: "The right man in the right place".

G. L. Tilden, Secy.

Nov. 12-1915

The Boston Numismatic Society met at the rooms of the President Dr. Storer 476 Boylston St. on Friday Nov. 12th at 4 P.M.

Mr. Wheeler showed Panama Pacific medal gold plated. do dollar and two and a half dollars gold. A superb Pistrucci Crown of 1818. Prussia, thaler of 1786 and Friedrich d'or of 1774 and the following german medals of the present war. Bismarck, Centenary, 1915. Gen. Ulrich Wille, mobilization of Swiss army. Bronze plaquette of mobilization of Swiss army. Satiric medal on American neutrality. Unanimity of Reichstag. Deutschland über Alles by Hahn. Wir Deutschen fürchten Gott. Germany and Austria-Hungary, "Dreibund Tripity, submarine blockade. Parties no longer, only Germans I know. Zeppelin activity. Francis Joseph and William II, World War. Austria and Germany, Campaign against Allies. Von Kluck. Nach Paris. Von Emmich, Capture of Liege. Capture of Antwerp. Bombardment of Scarborough and Hartlepool. Acquisition of Heligoland, 1890 and also a half pagoda of Madras and a Cuban peso of 1915.

Mr. Joy showed dollar, half dollar and half eagle of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. H. A. Gray showed a large part of what is undoubtedly the largest collection of Massachusetts script extant, including some 250 varieties and especially full clean sheets of Boston Parker House, Young's Hotel and W. E. Woodward script. Mrs. Gray also showed State of Georgia Exposition Fund medal.

Dr. Storer showed State of Montana Exposition Fund Medal, three Chinese bank notes, James Wallace Macdonald medal of the Stoneham, Mass. High School, the Dr. A. C. Daniels Special medal for best dog, the Boston Social Union medal, the Boston Latin School medal, a prize for Declamation founded in 1915 by the Boston Latin School Association, the Improved Order of Red Men Plymouth Massasoit medal, dated 1920, and the token of the Repall Stores.

E. E. Shepardson

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Jan. 29th 1916.

The annual business meeting, and dinner, at the St. Botolph Club, Newbury St. Members present; Mr. Storer, Messrs. Wheeler, Tilden, Shumway, Faelten, Shepardson, and Gray.

Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. Storer. Secretary Tilden read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Wheeler made his report, both of these reports were accepted as read.

The election of officers was then taken up with the following results.

President, Mr. Storer, re-elected.
V. Pres. and Curator, Mr. Robert Bird, re-elected.
Treasurer, Mr. Fred Joy.
Secretary, Mr. Harry A. Gray.

Mr. E. E. Shepardson was elected a member.
Mr. Tilden turned over to the Society a medal presented by the Joan of Arc Society.

The exhibits were as follows.

Mr. Tilden.
Fine specimens of the half cents of 1800; (two varieties); 1804, plain 4 and no stems; 1806 small 6. with stems; 1795, punctured date; 1797. two varieties: and a California quarter dollar.

Mr. Faelten.
A set of the new Cuban coinage proofs and a remarkably fine copper coin of Amigus.

Mr. Shepardson.
An interesting numismatic puzzle — a half dollar of 178— with a different eagle from that of 1794 or 1795 and weak irregular letters. All who have examined the piece are of the opinion that the "8" is not an alteration. He also showed a fine $2.50 gold piece of 1798 with five-berries on laurel wreath.

Mr. Gray
Showed his magnificant collection of privately-issued scrip of Massachusetts, and a number of encased stamps of Bates, Brown, and Burnett.

Mr. Wheeler
A milled shilling of Elizabeth; a guinea of 1776. first coinage; spade guinea of 1798; sovereign of 1826; sovereign of 1875 Sydney mint; crown of 1900; Coronation medal of Edward VII.

half daalder of Philip II as count of Flanders 1567; Belgian Exposition Medal in silver, 1849; Eiffel Tower Medal, silver-bronze; German medal of the Charlemagne denier type with the simple legend "William King." (query of What?) The Kingdom of Charlemagne; five pfennings, German, iron; gold medal of the second centenary of Luther's defiance; Venetian grosse of 1275; one tical, Siage; two pesos of Cuba 1915; Russia three roubles, 1828, platinum; and the following gold medals and coins of Napoleon and his brothers. 1812 Dneiper River; 1810 Marriage to Maria-Louisa; 1804, 20 francs; duro of Joseph Bonaparte of 1809; ten francs of Jerome Bonaparte of Westphalia of 1809; 10 francs of Jerome Bonaparte of 1813; also a bronze medal of Napoleon by Halliday, giving his history.

Mr. Thurnway

A remarkably fine quarter dollar of 1796

Dr. Slover

Anniversary medals of Chicopee 1915; Athol 1912; Pembroke 1912; Columbus day Holyoke, 1914; The Dr. R. T. Davis Medal of the Fall River Schools; a souvenir medal of the Boston Fish Pier, 1914; gill card of Samuel Colby & Company, Taunton with obverse dollar of 1870; silver medal of the Boston Herald; two tin medals of Webster, showing that in the Webster-Forrest medal the obverse is by Lovett, and the reverse is by Key; the quindecennial medal of Harvard, 98; Medal of the National Guard, war manoeuvres 1914; medal struck on the death of Nelson, 1805 (Bramson 435); the Wm Pynchon Medal of the Publicity Club of Springfield, and the very beautiful first prize medal of the Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead. These medals were all from the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Harry A. Hoy, Sec'y.

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March 31st 1916.

Regular meeting of the Society was held on the above date, at the office of the President, Dr. Storer. Members present, Messrs. Storer, Shurtleff, Joy, Wheeler and Gray. Messrs. F. R. Kimball of Boston and Charles W. Morse of Brookline attended as guests. The meeting was devoted principally to examining the exhibits of the members, which were as follows. Mr. Wheeler showed Silver piece of four pelards of Charles V, 1540 for Brabant, Jetons used as money in prisoners camps in Austria: (1) Klein Munchen camp, with camp scenes on them (Schulman calls them alluminum they look like iron). 1-2 and 20 Heller. (2) Groedig camp; Aluminum 2 Heller. (3) Freistadt camp; brass 1-2-10-20 and 50 Heller; Various German medals of the war; One of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, 1914, killed in Belgium: by Lauer of Nuremberg; Silver; Small plaquette, Austrian, for charity, by H. Kautsch; silver. A Medal to commemorate the sinking of the "Lusitania" 1915 by Karl Goetz of Munich; bronze. French medal in honor of General Joffre by J. P. Legastelois; bronze Dr. Storer showed Masters Medal of the Myopia Club; gold medal of Jelland Lodge, Boston; engraved medals of Boston Latin School, 1828 and 1830; Badge of Boston Colorado Club 1908; Knox medal, Sons of the Revolution, by Knauff, 1913; Jordan-Marsh Co., Boston, for five years service, trial impression; Franklin School Medal by Wright and Bale, signed on obverse but not on reverse; Alta-Crest-Farm, Spencer, Mass., silver; Boston Work-Horse Parade, in brass; card of Brigham & Co., Boston, brass; Harvard College, class of 1910, copper; Hull, Old Home Week, 1903, brass; Hull Gala Day 1911, silver; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. badge, trial impression in lead; Andover Musical Clubs. 1878 bronze; Thorpe Savings Bank, brass; Holyoke Columbus Day, 1914, white metal; Boston Republican Club Outing, 1915 - brass; Mr. Shurtleff: A collection of Bolen's Medals, cards and fac-similes; Fac-similes of U. S. Bar Cent - silver; Confederate Cent in silver and copper;

Higley or Granby Cent - in copper and brass; Carolina Elephant Cent - in copper; double Carolina Elephant - Cent - in copper; New York Cent in silver, copper and brass; George Clinton Cent in Copper; also genuine Bar Cent - in unicirculated (proof surface) condition, and a genuine Carolina Cent; also a number of medals in silver and copper Washington medal, reverse, Washington's letter to Hamilton, in silver; copper plate 2 3/4" square, with four impressions of fac-similies side by side; Masonic medal, front of Masonic temple; Fort Pynchon medal; also a splendid collection of United States scrips.

Harry Alvord Secy.

Oct. 13th 1916.

A meeting of the Society was held on the above date at the Office of Dr. Malcolm Storer, 476 Boylston St. Members present were as follows.

Dr. Malcolm Storer.
Horace L. Wheeler,
Harry A. Gray,
Foster Stearns
W. O. Comstock
C. W. Morse

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Storer, on motion of the President, the rules were suspended and the following new members were elected.

Mr. Foster Stearns, Hotel Hemenway.
Wm. O. Comstock 54 Dudley St. Brookline.
Charles W. Morse, 292 Washington St. Do.

The exhibits were as follows.

Dr. Storer showed the latest accessions to the collection of the Mass. Hist. Society, Viz.

Boston, "City Medal." 1821 Arg.
Boston, 1903 Ancient & Hon. Art. rejected Badge.
Centenary Church Missionary Soc'y, 1899 Ae.
N.E. Branch, Am. Fund for French wounded Bronze
Boston Philatelic Society. Brass.

Medal for Paris Exposition. 1901. by Coudray. Bronze
English High School. 10 Anniversary. Trial die.
Sons of Am. Revolution. Badge. 1916.
South Byfield. Dummer Academy. Prize Medal
1822. Arg.
Hampden County Agricultural Socy
Boston. Calumet & Hecla medal. 1916. Arg.
Boston 1905 Am. Philatelic Assn. W. Metal.
Boston Yale Club. Trial die.
Sons of the Revolution Badge. gold
Manchester Terrier Club. Trial in lead
Boston. Lincoln School medal. Reward of merit.
Boston. Franklin School Medal. Awarded to
Edward Everett
Ames medal of Harvard Law School. 1915 Bronze
Society of the Cincinnati 1788 Bronze.
Tay School 1856. Bronze
Society of the Cincinnati of New Hampshire. 1903 Bronze
Harvard College. Knights of Square Table Medal 1909
Harvard Natural History Socy. 1837. Arg.
Cards of Washburn Credit Co. Macullar Parker,
and Hotel Sorrento, all of Boston.

Mr. H. L. Wheeler showed a number of new
medals of the European War
England. Battle of Jutland Bank. ~~Arg.~~ W. M.
Bombardment of Scarborough Bronze
Belgium King & Queen
Oval Medal Queen Elizabeth by Wiencke

Bombardment of Antwerp. 1914. by A. Mauquoy.
Thanks of Belgian people to U.S. by Baetes.
France. National Relief to Sufferers.
The Marseillais and 75 m.m. gun.
Netherlands Royal Natl. Relief Committee.
Switzerland plaquette of Red Cross.
Columbus. 1892 Tiffany medal by Whitehead.
1892-93 Committee of 100 of New York.
Greece. 1912 Bust of Venizelos Olympic Games.

Mr. Comstock showed a large Coel medal
of M. Luther. in beautiful condition.

It was decided that the next meeting
should be the occasion of our annual
dinner.

The Card mailed to our fellow member,
Walter S. Jenness has been returned
marked "Dead".

Harry A. May. Secretary.

13 January, 1917

Annual Meeting

509 The annual meeting, which included dinner, was held at the St. Botolph Club, Saturday evening, 13 January, 1917, with the President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. Dr. Storer wished to resign the office of President, and Mr. Gray that of Secretary. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Malcolm Storer, M. D.; Vice-President and Curator, Foster W. Stearns; Secretary, Horace L. Wheeler; Treasurer, Fred Joy.

Those present were Messrs. Comstock, Faelten, Gray, Joy, C. H. Stearns, F. W. Stearns, Storer, Tilden and Wheeler.

6 L. Hamilton Mr. George L. Hamilton was unanimously elected to membership.

The exhibits were:

By Dr. Storer: Medal presented by the City of Boston to Massachusetts National Guardsmen who served on the Mexican border in 1915; a rare George Fera (Boston) store card; the Boston Sub-committee Franklin medal (engraved), used from 1845 to 1852, a time when the income from the Franklin fund was insufficient to afford the regular Franklin medals; a medal of General Albert Pike, C. S. A.; a uniface medal of the William Lloyd Garrison statue at Newburyport; the J. J. & W. Beals token in silver; a new variety of the Boston Tavern Club medal; a white metal Faneuil Hall medal with reverse of Paul Revere on horseback;

By Mr. Tilden: about one hundred Washington medals;

By Mr. Joy: an extra fine Conway Pike's Peak $5.00, and a wonderful Kellogg, San Francisco, 1855, $50; a Mc Kinley memorial gold dollar, 1916;

By Mr. C. H. Stearns: a historic Pine Tree shilling, one of those which made up the dowry of John Hull's daughter when she was the bride of Judge Sewall, two centuries and a half ago;

By Mr. Comstock: a Tetradrachm of Philip III, of Macedon, B.C. 323-16, and other coins;

By Mr. Foster W. Stearns: the Croix de Guerre of France and that of Belgium, miniature British Military Medal, and the following other medals: Swiss mobilization (with figure of General Wille), Alsace, by Prud'homme; Nurse Cavella, by Prud'homme; National Library at Rio de Janeiro, by Bottée; also several pieces of Kleinmünchen (Austria) prison-camp money in aluminium; also gold ducat of Lucca (about 1600); gold double ducat of Bavaria, 1618; copper medalet commemorating destruction of the Armada;

By Mr. Wheeler: (medals) Centenary of Washington's inauguration at New York, 1889, by Martiny and St. Gaudens (cast bronze); New York Tercentenary, 1914, by Paul Manship (bronze); Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, 1898 (gilt); Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901, by J. T. Brewster (silver); Opening of Panama Canal, 1914, by Newman (bronze); Lincoln centenary, of Grand Army of the Republic, 1909, by J. E. Roiné

(large bronze); Prince Henry of Prussia's visit to the United States, 1902, by V. D. Brenner (large silver); British Afghanistan campaign, 1878-80 (silver, with bar); "La Vigne," by J. Prud'homme (bronze); Kitchener, by J. P. Legastelois (bronze); French mobilization, 1914, ("L'Appel aux Armes"), by Willette and Devambez (gilt, with loop and ring); Belgium's Gratefulness to the United States, 1915, by Baetes (bronze); Burgomaster Max of Brussels, 1915, by Huguenin Frères (silver); and "Serbia Surrenders only to God", 1916, by Mrs. Maynard (Anna Coleman) Ladd, of Boston (bronze, with loop, ring and ribbon); (coins) - Trihemidrachm of Samos, B.C. 205-129; two Drachms of Larissa, B.C. 400-344; two Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great, about B.C. 330; Jaipur Mohur, 1865 (gold); Brabant, Philip IV., double sovereign, 1645, struck at Antwerp (gold); Utrecht, ducatoon, 1768 (silver); Utrecht, thaler, 1808 — when Louis Bonaparte was King of Holland - (silver); and Britain Crown of James I., 1604-12.

Meeting adjourned.

Horace L. Wheeler, Sec'y

18 April, 1917

Meeting at Hotel Bellevue, 7 p.m., Wednesday, 18 April. Members were guests of the Secretary at dinner. President in the chair, and others present were Messrs. Allen, Bird, Comstock, Gray, Joy, Morse, Shumway, Tilden and Wheeler.

The reading of record of previous meeting was dispensed with.

1917 Dues of $2.00 were voted for the year 1917, and it was voted to contribute $15.00 to the American Numismatic Society for the support of its library.

M. H. Stafford
H. D. Allen
F. R. Kimball

Messrs. Morgan H. Stafford, Herbert D. Allen and F. R. Kimball were elected members.

Mr. Allen made interesting remarks about Confederate bills, and Mr. John Robinson sent some very interesting Reminiscences of the Society in the 'Seventies, which were read by the Secretary, and for which thanks were voted him. These are transcribed after the record of this meeting.

The exhibits were:

By Dr. Storer: George Robert White bronze (copy) medal, by Flanagan, given annually, in gold, by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for "eminent service in agriculture"; Mecklenburg Agricultural Society medal, 1842; Shurtleff College medal, 1847;

By Mr. Joy: Cent, 1804; Oregon Exchange Co. $10.00, 1849;

By Mr. Comstock: various medals and coins, among them silver medal of "New England Society for the Promotion of Manufactures and Mechanic Arts;" medal (restrike) of Henry II, of France; medal of Albany bicentenary, 1886 (bronze) by G. H. Lovett;

By Mr. Wheeler: very fine Quarter Eagle, 1807, and a lot of badges of European Orders.

Thanks were voted to the Secretary for providing dinner.

Meeting adjourned.

Horace L. Wheeler, Sec'y.

(See next page)

[Copy] Appendix to records of 18 April, 1917

Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, U. S. A., April 11, 1917

Dear Mr. Wheeler: I am very sorry that I have already made a definite engagement for the evening of April 18. . . I suppose I might think up some reminiscences of the B. N. S. when I was its treasurer and the men around the table were, – Colburn, Pratt, Root, Woodward, Slafter, Davenport, Appleton, Parmalee, Crosby, and I think some others occasionally. I am not so very old but I was much younger than the others at the time. With many thanks for the polite attention, I am

Sincerely Yours
[Signed] John Robinson

[Copy]

Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, U. S. A., April 14, 1917

My dear Mr. Wheeler: You suggested reminiscences in your kind invitation to the gathering on Wednesday evening, and I have ventured to send you some which have come to mind since, of the Society in the 1870's. If you find them worthy perhaps you may like to read them to the members. They are, of course, very personal, but I trust kindly. Hoping that you will have a successful meeting and with regrets at not being of the number I am, Very Truly Yours

[Signed] John Robinson

[Reminiscences begin on next page]

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Paper contributed by John Robinson of Salem

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY IN THE 1870's
REMINISCENCES BY AN OLDER MEMBER, APRIL, 1917

I joined the society about 1869.* There had been some laxity in keeping up the accounts and the collection of dues had been neglected. John Kimball Wiggin, the treasurer at the time, was a busy, very easy-going man, more interested in his subscription publications than in the affairs of the society. At any rate the older members seemed to think that a young man could better run around and pick up the loose ends, and so they gave me the office. This must have been about 1872-1873.

The society in those days was inclined to be exclusive, and the meetings were quite solemn affairs with more learned talk than show of coins, but they were very enjoyable, for the old Boston element, there represented, was an interesting study. Jeremiah Colburn, short, stout, and smiling, presided, and his old-time cordiality was always a charm to me. The Reverend Edmund Farwell Slafter discoursed learnedly on classical coinage and wrote on the colonial issues of Vermont. He well represented the clergy of the day and certainly added dignity to the meetings. George Williams Pratt of Louisburg Square, whose son, Robert M., recently died in the old family mansion there, was a typical Bostonian of the Old School, formal in manner and aristocratic in feature. He carefully guarded the society's membership, lest unsuitable additions should creep in. William Sumner Appleton, (father of the

gentleman of the same name, who so ably conducts the affairs of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities,) was an omnivorous collector of coins; portions of his collections, I believe, have been given to some Boston institution. He was quiet, rather stiff in manner, always wore a light-fitting frock coat and usually a tall hat a little ante-dating the prevailing pattern. He owned more coins than all the other members together and exhibited them freely. James Edward Root, it was said, gained his fortune through an interest in a sewing-machine company; a well-groomed man, he appeared as if just out of the traditional band-box, but always delicate in health. He occasionally showed some coins but said little at the meetings, although one was instinctively drawn to him by his quiet, refined manner. James Brewer Rhodes, the State street broker, seldom attended the meetings, and seemed more like a New Yorker than a Boston man. Henry Dearborn Forole, the North End druggist, always reminded one of a retired actor. He was devoted to Greek and Roman coins and was thoroughly posted on them and their values. Henry Davenport, the society's first treasurer, was a strict accountant by nature and profession. To him I went to have my annual report audited during my official term, and he was always ready with kind suggestions as to methods and duties.

~~Sylvester~~ Sylvester Sage Crosby, my successor in office, was added later to the membership, I think, and was not one of the founders. He brought to the meetings very interesting coins, especially the varieties of dies he was studying of the American colonial series. Dr. Samuel Abbott Green was a founder of the society and, so far as I know, is the sole survivor of the men who gathered around the table at the meetings at the Horticultural Hall library in the '70's, - ever genial and beloved as he is to-day, by all his associates.

Edward S. Rand, Jr., did not attend the meetings, although I knew him well — and liked him, too — while on the library committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society a few years later. He was an active, keen-eyed man, with striking face, but he died in exile in South America, where he had resided for a number of years. Dr. Ammi Brown did not attend the meetings either, but I knew him at Salem and Marblehead, and bought from him a mahogany table with coin drawers in it, which a member of my family still uses as a dining-room serving table. Dr. Brown was stout and lame, and had given up coin collecting when I knew him. Charles Henry Bell, of Exeter, I knew only by correspondence, but from him I got a set of the fine reprints of the New Hampshire colonial currency, now preserved at the Essex Institute.

Henry Mason Brooks was a beloved personal friend and

adviser in my early days of coin collecting. Fine and benign of feature, as he grew older his head of long waving white hair gave him a most patriarchal appearance. His collection was not large but it included only fine specimens and was a beautiful one to examine. Mr. Brooks had the gift of imitating to perfection the signatures of distinguished men, and could have made a most dangerous counterfeiter. He was delightfully old-fashioned, and made and used quill pens and blotted his writings with a sand-box. His coin cabinet, originally Dr. Brown's, came into my possession, but it has wandered elsewhere, — how far I do not know. Both the cabinet and table previously purchased were made by a Salem cabinet maker, Nathaniel Verry, and were examples of the best work of the old time New England artisan.

William Elliot Woodward of Roxbury, and Lorin G. Parmalee, were also later members who did not at first pass through the sieve of George Williams Pratt. Woodward, heavy of build, with curly hair and an injured eye, possessed the diplomacy of the skillful dealer whose sales were numerous and very successful. He brought to the meetings many valuable and curious coins as they passed through his hands. Parmalee was a baker at the South End, who transferred the profits of his Boston baked beans into American gold, and astonished the members by quietly unfolding his beautiful pieces to the value of untold thousands on the library table. I think he bought the collection gathered by Mr Seavy of Cambridge, a member of the society, whom I do not remember meeting.

These are all the members who met in the early 70's whom I recall; and, as has been said, all, so far as I know, are gone now save Dr. Green.

Matthew A. Stickney of Salem, whose wonderful collection of coins was sold by Henry Chapman of Philadelphia a few years since at fabulous prices, I knew well. He was not a member of the society. Stickney made his money in a grocery shop not far from his home, the house in which his two daughters still reside. By offering to accept the copper "Brummies" of the day at the cent value he acquired many rare coins, and he also had an arrangement with a New York firm of brokers to reserve for him any unusual pieces of gold and silver, and thus at comparatively little cost he gathered his great collection in the '40s and '50s. Stickney had attacks of facial neuralgia and, so it was always said, dulled the pain by alcoholic treatment — applied internally. We boy collectors in Salem used to call on him to see his rarities but did not always get in. Later we learned a trick which opened both his door and his heart. We took him bright Civil War tokens and little medals which, shut up as he was, he had no means of obtaining, and so beneath his beaming smiles we got our reward by glimpses of olive-colored, uncirculated 1793's and by actually holding in our

hands the Massachusetts Janus head 1776, and that rarity of rarities, the Brasher doubloon, which brought the unheard of sum of $6,000 at the sale of Stickney's collection. When S. S. Crosby applied to me as a Salem-ite to know how he could induce Stickney to permit him to make rubbings of the colonial rarities for his forthcoming work on the "Early Coins of America," I gave him the receipt of our boyhood. Crosby tried it and wrote me the next week a letter of thanks, — it worked to a charm; Crosby got all he wanted.

Coin collecting in the early days was far different from what it is now, and vastly more interesting. I began in 1857 with a bright copper cent of that year I found in my mother's purse and a handful of coins from the far east from an old sea chest of my father's. Additions were gained by looking over the coins in the tills of the Salem shopkeepers, who allowed us to poke over their silver and copper change unrestricted. The old toll-house on Beverly Bridge furnished an almost uncirculated cent of 1823, and a beautiful cent of 1800 over 1799 came from a Salem shoe shop. These were obtained at one cent each. The older collectors helped us, too, and David Nichols, living near Gallows Hill, would occasionally open the bag of mint-bright cents of 1796 and 1797 and give us one of each. The lot came, it was said, from the Hon. Benjamin Goodhue, who received them in part pay for his services in the U. S. Senate. As I remember them at the time there were about 50 or 60 of each date in the bag.

An older collector, Francis Henry Lee, whose fine collection was given to the Essex Institute, picked up his coins in a similar manner. He and a chum, Alfred Walcott, worked together. Walcott's uncle had a collection, and the youths improved their own by substituting poorer specimens of the same date in the uncle's cabinet. There, also, was a bag of bright coins, half-pennies of George II., of 1749. Walcott's uncle Pickman was a descendant of Hon. Benjamin Pickman, who aided in financing the Sir William Pepperel, Louisburg, expedition, and who received the silver cup, now preserved at the Essex Institute, from the State, in acknowledgment of his services. He also (Walcott's uncle) had a bag of the half-pence which were sent over from London among the specie to pay for the expedition. Lee and Walcott helped themselves to the bright coins, and many are still preserved in Salem homes.

One might run on indefinitely, but the subject of the society in the '70's seems to be exhausted.

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15 June, 1917

Meeting at Hotel Bellevue, 7 p.m., Friday, 15 June. Members were guests of the Treasurer, Mr. Joy, at dinner. President in the chair, and others present were Messrs. Bird, Comstock, Faelten, Gray, Joy, Kimball, Morse, Stafford, C. H. Stearns, F. W. Stearns, Tilden and Wheeler.

Records of preceding meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to buy for $3. a set in three pieces – silver, bronze and copper – of Isaac Wood's medal of the Society issued in 1873.

(Tilden says they were delivered probably at Cambridge)

It was voted to send $10. to the Numismatist, to assist in the publication of Mr. Allen's data on Confederate bills.

Thanks were voted the Springfield Coin Club for publishing and distributing the recent list of A.N.A. members.

It was voted that Messrs. Joy and Gray be delegates of the Society at this year's A.N.A. convention.

It was voted that the President and Secretary call a meeting in the autumn at which plans for subsequent meetings should be made.

Thanks were voted to the Treasurer, Mr. Joy, for providing dinner.

Exhibits were numerous, among them, by Dr. Storer: the Havana Avellaneda medal of 1914; a St. Pierre, Martinique, piece with counterstamp ST: P. (slightly different from any reported hitherto); medal of the National Republican League, Philadelphia, 1906; medal of Indiana Historical Commission; Princeton University medal of President Hibben's inauguration. Dr. Storer also reported the legacy to Harvard by G. W. Van Nest of New York, of a collection of 220 gold coins of all countries and dates – especially rich in old French and English specimens; and the recent gift to Harvard, from Dr. S. A. Green of the Society, of a number of coins, including several fine cents of 1793.

Mr. Comstock showed: China, silver dollar, 1916(?), with uniformed bust of Yuan Shih-Kai; Siam, tical, 1874-87; Cambodia, tical, 1816; Brazil, 600 reis 1754, counterstamped with arms of Portugal on obverse; silver coin of Ferdinand, infante of Spain, archduke of Austria and count of Tyrol, – obverse, bust; reverse 4 shields crosswise; Neapolis, didrachm, 2nd period, B.C. 340-240.

Meeting adjourned

Horace L. Wheeler, Sec'y.

9 Nov., 4.30 p.m. 1917

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It was Friday, and the meeting was held in the Secretary's private room at the Boston Public Library. The President, Dr. Storer presided. Others present were Messrs. Comstock, Gray, Kimball, Morse, Shepardson, Shumway, Stafford, C. H. Stearns and Wheeler.

Records of preceding meeting read and approved.

It was voted to hold the annual meeting with a dinner in January, 1918.

Mr. Gray gave some account of the Rochester convention of the A.N.A., and it was the universal opinion of members that it was desirable to have A.N.A. meet in Boston soon, as early, at any rate, as 1920 the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

The President called attention to various French emergency issues of paper of the present War, on sale at the Boston salesroom for French Wounded.

The Secretary reported his correspondence during the summer with Mr. Howland Wood, and read his own letter of 17th August to the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., to the effect that the Boston Numismatic Society was not a Branch of the A.N.A. This letter (in copy) is appended to the present record.

Mr. Comstock showed a Peruvian piece counterstamped for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mr. Gray showed a gilt jewel of Joseph Warren Masonic Commandery, a badge of the Rochester A.N.A. convention, a Star of the Knights of Malta, a Boston Symphony Orchestra medallion of Paderewski, a Camp Devens (Ayer, Mass.) canteen check, a slave check, and a sheet of four 25 cent currency issues of the Chicopee (Mass.) Bank.

Mr. Shumway showed a Washington half-dollar, 1792, in silver.

Mr. Stearns showed a Federal Theatre (New York) token of 1817.

Mr. Shepardson showed a cent of 1822, uncirculated, partially red, and a cent of 1803, double fraction bar.

Dr. Storer showed a Fairhaven (Mass.) token of Chamberlain, Woodruff and Scranton, and a bronze copy of the medal given by the city of Boston to the Japanese Mission, 1917.

The Secretary showed a number of pins and lapel-buttons, most of them of a patriotic character.

Meeting adjourned.

Horace L. Wheeler, Sec'y

[Copy of letter mentioned above]

Public Library, Boston, Mass.
17 August, 1917

To the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association.

Gentlemen: Allow me to say that as far as I know, the Boston Numismatic Society is merely itself, and had rather not be published as "Branch 8" of the A. N. A., of which I suppose the B.N.S. is a Member.

I hereby authorize Mr. Howland Wood to present this expression of the Society's mind at the Rochester Convention of the A. N. A.

Yours truly,
Horace L. Wheeler
Sec'y, Boston Numismatic Society

This letter was presented to the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. by Mr. Wood who had suggested its preparation in a letter of which

the following is a copy:

(Seal)

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

August 15, 1917

My dear Mr. Wheeler, —

I note in the A.N.A. list of members recently published by the Springfield Coin Club, that they have the Boston Numismatic Society down as a Branch of the A.N.A. This is incorrect. The B.N.S. should be down as a Corporate member. They also had our Society and the N.Y. Numismatic Club down as Branches. Both of our organizations here have protested and we are going to further protest at the Convention. If I were you I would take steps to lay this matter before the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. I will take both the Society's and the Club's protest along with me and will be glad to present yours as well.

Hoping things are going along all right with you I remain

Very truly,

Howland Wood.

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19 January, 1918

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting, which included dinner, was held at the St Botolph Club, at 6.30, Saturday evening, 19 January, 1918, Dr. Storer presiding. Others present were Dr. C. D. Harvey (guest of Mr. Morse), Messrs. Faelten, Gray, Joy, Kimball, Morse, C. H. Stearns, Tilden and Wheeler.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer presented his annual report, which showed cash in hand of $83.60, and which was accepted.

Dr. Storer wished to resign the Presidency, which all present were reluctant to have him do; but on Mr. Joy's taking the chair for a moment it was moved and seconded that Mr. H. L. Wheeler be elected President, Dr. Storer, Secretary, and that the Vice-President and Curator, Lieutenant Foster W. Stearns, and the Treasurer, Fred Joy, Esq., be re-elected. This motion was carried unanimously.

Under suspension of rule Clifford D. Harvey, M.D., of Brookline, was elected a member of the Society.

Mr. Joy spoke of the Rochester convention of the A.N.A.; and urged upon us the desirability of having a convention of the A.N.A. in Boston soon — as several other members did.

The new President then took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Tilden showed two silver medals of the Doggersbank (Betts 588 and 589), a three-and-a-half gulden of Frankfort, 1811, and a Hindustan piece with the legend, LABORE ET CONSTANTIA. Mr. Joy showed several fine cents, a shilling of Henry VIII, a groat of Henry VII, and a superb stater of Demetrius of Macedon. Mr. Stearns showed a cent of 1830 in mint state, a very fine cent of 1818 with connected rays, a Boscawen medal, the Spanish

UNUS NON SUFFICIT medal of 1684, and a Massachusetts shilling of very early mintage, quite different from any of the known types and believed to be unique. Mr. Morse showed gold eight and sixteen tical pieces of Siam, and a tetradrachm of Athens. Dr. Harvey showed five silver coins of Italian cities of about 1400. Dr. Storer showed a badge of the St. Bernard Commandery of Knights Templar in gold. Mr. Gray showed a Vermont identification check of the Civil War, the Lincoln FREE HOMES medal struck in fibre, the New York Italian Bazaar medal of 1914, and two Grant medals. Mr. Kimball showed an uncirculated 1822 cent, a fine condition Fugio with clubbed rays, an uncirculated Washington grate token, the medal of the Monnier Metallurgical Company of Colorado, 1866, of which only fifty were struck, and a dozen miscellaneous medals - including the Franklin ERIPUIT with cracked die. Mr. Wheeler showed a copy of the Bankers' Magazine and Statistical Register, Vol 16; July to June, 1861 62, in which appeared records of five meetings of the Society in that year.

Meeting adjourned.

Malcolm Storer. Secretary

April 12 1918

The Society met & dined at the Hotel Naples, on the evening of April 12th, the President, Mr Wheeler, in the chair. Members present were Mess. St Cuthbert Faelton Gray Joy Morse Kimball Shepardson Slumway Storer Stafford Steams Wheeler

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

It was voted that the next meeting be on May 10 at 6 PM & Mr Slumway was asked to prepare a paper on Bolen.

Mr Kimball showed a Bavarian thaler of 1584, the 8 Brother thaler of Juliers of 1641 a saxon crown of 1841 - a russian commemorative ruble of 1883, an 8 escudo piece of 1836 of Popayan; Columbia a set of 16 gold dollars, a large number of bills of broken banks & confederate currency - & a number of other coins

Mr Gray showed Washington U.S. MINT medal in four metals, including aluminum, not given by Baker, the Washington WANTED BIGGER ARMY piece & various interesting pieces of paper money

Mr Wheeler showed a fine copper of Ancients, the badge of the Am. Library Assoc. (Lincoln) 1895 - A GOD PRESERVE THE WEARER piece said to be carried as a talisman by many of our troops in France

Mr Slumway showed a Mass. $20 bill of 1780

Mr Morse showed among others a numbering plate of Louis XVI

Mr Shepherdson showed a number of uncirculated cents of the '30 & '40
Mr Stafford showed a dealer of Julich of 1814 & a number of specimens of the as grain series
Mr Cumstock showed a number of store cards & 2 dalar plate of Sweden 1710
Mr Stearns showed an english religious medal of 1814 by wyon
Dr Stone showed a large silver English medal of 1814 said to have been given to Royal Canadian Indians & the Webster Hill store card

Malcolm Stones
Secretary

May 10 18
1918

The Society met on May 10th for dinner at the Hotel Napoli. the President in the chair & present Messrs Cumstock Gray Harvey Joy, Morse Shumway
5 20 Stafford Stone & Wheeler.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr Shumway spoke interestingly on Boleno & his work & showed his collection of Boleno facsimiles & cards, numbering 38 varieties many of which he fashioned in several metals, forming probably the most complete collection of "Boleno's" extant & including the rare Bar cent in silver, the Confederate in silver, the Washington medal AVOID THE EXTREMES in silver, the Washington Letter & Hamilton in Silver & Bronze, the Double Carolina Elephant piece, the New York cent in silver & the square copper plate with impressions of four medals, of which last only two specimens ~~are known~~ were made.
Mr Wheeler showed a design he had made for a folder for the Society & he was authorized to have 350 printed.
Mr John P LeBlanc 94 Fairmount St Dorchester was proposed for membership.
Mr Cumstock showed Rare American halfpenny of 1723 & a Rare two penny of 1723, Washington cent 1783 large bust do 1791 large eagle & 1791 small eagle, ship halfpenny 1793, grate cent 1795, double headed cent, Liberty & Security penny, 2 small

brass lotteries, Jefferson 100 mm peace medal. The largest medals sold by the mint are 99 mm.

Mr Hay showed a superb tetrahedron of Maxos seven Boston faces including the letter to Hamilton in silver; it was noteworthy that two of the first specimens of this face stack in silver were shown at this meeting. He also showed a gold badge given in 1857 to Mr S G Brooks as President of the Roxbury Base Ball Club & a Boston City School medal of 1832.

Mr Foy showed a Spanish doubloon of 1808; a very fine ~~fine~~ Mexican dollar of 1778 & a cent of 1813 uncirculated & evenly centered.

Mr Morse showed interesting Renaissance medals of Campeccius & Bellotti a cliché of J Crawford & a medal of Cardinal Bento & also eight ~~plates~~ artistically arranged boards of Chinese temple money, including fine knife key & spade pieces, also a Waldo's mite.

Dr Haney showed a fine pine tree shilling with broad planchet.

Mr Stafford showed C. Columbus medals.

Dr Stone showed the medal of Fitzgerald of the Omar Khayyam Club of Boston, the layer Cyprus S. Field medal & several Franklin medals - Also the medal in Silver of Drum Mec Academy, So Byfield, Mass -

Adj.

Malcolm Stone
Secretary -

Nov 1 1918

The society met at Dr Stone's office on Friday Nov 1st at 4.30 PM. Present - Comstock Gray Harvey Joy Morse Sleeper Stone & Wheeler

Mr Comstock showed phototypes of medals by Pisano - a medal of Cosmo de Medici by Pisano: Mass. cents of 1787 with arms in right & left claws, proof cent of Biden 1864, four Harrison medalets, a number of pieces of old english silver, four coins of Hsien-Feng. and the Gorham medal of St George & Dragon

Dr Harvey showed a scudo of Cosmo de Medici & a counter stamped Nicaraguan coin.

Mr Wheeler showed the english reproduction of the Lusitania medal, the Italian Red Cross medal by Mrs Ladd, the Mass. centennial piece SAILOR & specimens of the new French coinage.

Mr Hay showed eight undistinctive pieces of Springfield war scrip, the medal of the spanish order of the Ladies of Queen Maria Louisa 1792, & the E R Byrne medal.

Mr Morse showed still more interesting pieces of chinese temple key & spade money.

Dr Stone showed the P P Jones medal in silver, the medal of the W.S. Soc for the Promotion of Manufactures (1826) in silver. the rare Washington medal Baker 129. & an interesting broadside from the collection of the Mass Historical Society issued in 1790 offering for sale by John Coburn of Boston the medal of Washington which Dr Stone showed. Request has been the Manly medal by quoting from a proclamation signed by Mifflin Governor of Pennsylvania concerning the sale of the Manly medal in which the same words are used as in the Boston broadside.

It was voted that the sympathy of the Society be extended to Mr Kimball & on account of his recent second accident.

Malvina Stone sec

Jan 11 1919. The Society met for dinner & the Annual Meeting at the St Botolph Club at 6.45 PM. Present Wheler Foy Fallon Shumway Silden Comstock Sheffield Steams Stier.

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Minutes of last meeting read & filed.

Mr Foy reported as ~~treasurer~~ treasurer.

Bal. on hand Jan 1 1918	84 10
Rect. from C D Harvey.	3
	87 10
Paid ANA	50
Balance on hand Jan 1 1919	86 50

For officers for the coming year the following were reported by Mr Foy & ~~Sheffield~~ Shumway as committee

President	H L Wheler
Treasurer	Fred Foy
Curator	Foster Steams
Secretary	M. Stier.

& they were elected.

The President spoke of the loss the Society has sustained in the deaths of Dr S A Green & Mr Robert Bird. He also referred to the war service & wounding of Lieut F. Steams & the service in the YMCA of Mr ~~Clifford~~ Stafford

It was voted to present to the Mass. Historical Society a number of coins & medals about 100 that belonged to the BNA & had been in the possession of the Dr Green since 1874.

Dr Stier spoke of the offer of the Mass. Historical Society to present to members of the BNA with its engraving copies of the old numbers of the Am Jour Numis which they having come into possession of all the old numbers belonging to the late Dr Green.

Mr Foy showed the Illinois Centennial Exposition Half dollar & a Kruger 5 shilling piece.

Mr Wheler showed 2 1 silver certificates of 1886 a very fine Mass cent of 1787, the Marshall Foch medal & the Medal of the burning of Rheims Cathedral.

Mr Silden showed a Higley cent, church Penny 13 Bryan money pieces, a medal of Capt Cook, & a large number of other foreign pieces from the Bird Collection.

Mr Sheffield showed the Eastern RR Club (E RR) 2 & 5 silver plated.

Mr Shumway showed for Mr Kimball still at the Hospital - a Dispatch bonquet saw B 690 - & shillings & pieces of Edward!

Mr Shumway showed the following Ward Jones Tokens, in superb condition being the identical ones from which ~~Mr Low saw~~ Adams made his plates Low 17 58 - 62 in copper - 77 83 87 96 128 139 149.

also Mr. Cushing's set of 20 electrotype varieties of the 1793 cent. & Bolen's letter to Madison in silver - the only one available, the four other specimens being in museums.

Mr Comstock showed 15 electrotypes of Roman coin medals - fine Vespasian cent of 1788 with head to right

Feb in Scott & Bushnell, with 3 others of 1786 & 1787 for comparison. A large bronze medal of Rev. W H Furness. D.D. Phil 1838 by W & C Barber.
Lew 54 Woman & Sister tokens of large & small Hemitage pieces.
Dr Stone showed an Indian Peace medal of John Adams by Bernard in lead, probably a unique trial piece — also the Boston anniversary of Washington medal silvered —

W Stone Sec.

Feb 28 1919. The Society met at Mr Wheeler's, Boston Public Library at 7.30 PM the President in the chair —

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Present Sheffardson, C. Stearns Jr, Courtlandt Schumway, Rose, Wheeler, Stone & as guests Messrs Jenkins & Stern metz
Records of last meeting approved.
It was voted to suspend the rules & proceed to the question of the election of Mr Sternmetz

Sternmetz

Voted That Spencer J Sternmetz 141 Hill St be elected to active membership.
Mr Sheffardson showed & showed a sheet of 10 fine cent notes of Charleston S.C. dated 1862 not signed & an english token of 1830 with legend GOD SAVE THE KING
Dr Stone showed from the Appleton collection the superb New Jersey 1786 cent, Maris 11/a believed to be unique by Mr. Maris.
Mr Comstock showed a chinese 100 cash piece, a fuang of 1850 used in ruby mines of Eastern China, several coins of the Portuguese indies, a Mexican Chihuahua 2 peso piece of 1914-15 composed of an alloy of gold & silver, & a cent peso of 1811 of the Chihuahua mint counter-stamped for Tobago with surcharged counter-stamp of Joseph Napoleon King of Spain, & the question was raised if this be not the only Napoleonic coin struck for America —

Adj.

Malcolm Stone Sec.

May 1919

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The Society dined at the Hotel Rapoli at 7 PM on Friday May 2 1919. Present. Wheeler Comstock Kimball Shepardson Morse Jay Gray Stevenson C Stearns Felden Stone

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mr Gray showed a set of 25 shell store cards, a medal of Francis of Assisi Isaac Swift & a medal of the Boston Peace Jubilee

Mr Kimball showed a medal of Bruno Bauer, & several medals of the Lincoln Lodge - & a number of American medals

Mr Felden showed an interesting set of representations of American Colonial pieces, largely by Robinson, notably a Rosa in silver, & a medal of the Capture of Prague & the smaller Cymru Fydd medal.

Mr Wheeler showed two Iron Hussing notes of 1777 & 1778

Mr Jay showed a 1797 1/2 cent, Lovett.

Mr Shepardson showed a 1796 dime uncirculated, Low 1799

the Phil. 50 cent piece in superb condition, & a daguerotype of Daniel Webster - & the Harvard A K E medal

Mr Comstock showed a gang of Corea, a slot of Corea showing enamelled centre, a coat of Charles Joseph of Mexico 1865, 2 reals of Rosa Lima 1811, 1/2 rupee of Punjab 1849, a Bump rupee of Bengal 1781, Bronze Badge of British Prisoner of War Lest we forget 1916 when they met with Jim Crow treatment in N.Y., Badge of Sons of Britain, Badge of Italy & America Columbus day 1918, Bronze Confederate button showing eagle or hunt flag

Dr Stone showed the Appleton medal presented to Boston Cadet members of R.O.T.C. in France for overseas service the Knights order of the Saviour, the Plague of 1679 medal by Brenner, the French medal by La Ville of the 200 Anniversary of the foundation of New Orleans

the badge of the Holland Society, 300th Anniv of Hudson the Inauguration - Assassination medal of Lincoln in Aluminum. the Lincoln North western Sanitary Fair medal. & a number of other Lincoln Medals & the medal of the Harvard Society of the Members of the Mayor -

After a spirited question the meeting adjourned -

M Stone Sec.

June 13 1919

5 pm

The Society met at Mr Stier's office on Friday June 13 with President Dillon Chairman. Mr Comstock Shepardson Joy Moore & Stier present.

Mr Joy took the chair.

Mr Dillon showed a number of storecards, Mr Shepardson a similar of proof dollars halves & quarters. Mr Moore three minuted gold coins of Hungary 1920. Mr Comstock a pewter plaque by Hold of Bilcayn & Tiner, bronze plaque of Jim Jeffries & ~~one of Johnson & Jeffries~~ & bronze medal (plated) of Manufacture Pte Parisien, Harvey & Lewis check for 25¢, 2 pewter medals of Washington, pewter medal of Victoria 1840 by ~~Stier~~ Stothard, corona tion medal of Victory by Doris (20 m). 2 prize medals [illegible] 1917, [illegible] medals by Bela Pratt & the Lincoln Boston column medal by Key. & an Iran medal of the de Witt brothers.

Mr Stier Sec.

Oct 17 19

The Society met with the President Mr Wheeler at the B P L on Friday at 17 at 4.30. Present Slumsman Shepardson Joy & Slumsman Gray Sleffard Comstock Stier Wheeler.

5 pm

Mr Gray presented each member with a Smith & Co's dollar. Mr Gray moved & it was voted that the Am Num. Ass be invited to meet in Boston in 1921 & the secretary was directed to correspond with Mr Newcomer on the subject. Mr Joy reported interestingly on the recent Convention which had been attended by Mr Slumsman & himself.

Mr Slumsman showed the Pompeii & 24 pieces of Jewelry in fine condition, very fine Roman denarii of 1922 & 1923 in 100% uncirculated extremely fine, Lord Baltimore shilling & sixpence & the Chalmers sixpence, & a number of fine proof & uncirculated shillings.

Mr Gray showed an 1821 cent from dies cancelled on both ob & rev - apparently an undescribed variety; the Washington Tax commemorative medal in the unfinished state, & the Washington-California medal.

Mr Shepardson showed a very good 1776 dollar.

Mr Comstock showed zinc & iron coins of Sweden Germany & occupied Belgium, also the medal of the Pittsburgh Numismatic Soc.

Mr Stier showed the Jackson $10 bill of 1880, the large medal of Pres. Eliot by White, the medal of Ambrose Ring - that of Clement by Caullet & one of the large medals of Francisco Redi of Arezzo.

Mr Wheeler showed medal of Bethmann Hollweg, Hacking through: iron Safety, Blockade of England;

von Tirpitz; Germany or England: Zeppelin raid attack on England, 1915; Bismarck False England look out for yourself; von Bethmann Hollweg, Russian Ultimatum: von Bülow, St Quentin 1914; von Tirpitz Every German ship is an arrow in England's heart; von Mackensen by Elkan; Incendiary Song, Zeppelin Raid on Vienna Berlin & Constantinople:
Wilson's Sharp Protest against Albert by Germany, Germany, arrow to America (Lusitania)
Italy Bridging Austria, St Lange slaying Bazin 1916; Von Ciers; Tony Doerfle, Mohammed V & William II 1915.
Leopold of Bavaria: conqueror of Warsaw.

Adj Malcolm Stone
Lee

Jan 5 1914 The society met with Mr Wheeler. Boston Pub. Library on Tuesday
at 4.5 & 4.30 Present. Mr Wheeler — Gray Comstock Stephenson
Nurse Kimball Stone

5.30 The secretary reported correspondence with the Governor about holding the convention in Worcester in 1920.
Some discussion took place among the society as to any or medalic convention with the Plymouth celebration & the chair appointed the following committee to have charge of the matter
John Stevens Chairman.
Wheeler
Joy
Gray
Stone.

The secretary spoke of the magnificent collection of War medals being exhibited at the Worcester Library by Mr Wm Welch & as these Welch's names invited the society to inspect it
On motion of Dr Stone Mr Wm Welch was elected an active member, the rules being suspended in order so to do.
Mr Wheeler showed half groat of Edward IV, shilling of 1787 in fine condition & a very fine farthing of 1825
The Lorraine medal — "You can prevent what is going to happen" & some recent Belgian pieces.
Mr Gray showed a number of Chinese lottery tickets & checks issued as currency by Western banks about 1870
Mr Comstock showed an interesting series of Swiss coins & a number of 1794 cents

Mr Kimball showed the silver medal of Linnaeus "Illustral" — the Rudeck medal, the medal of Scott by Southard & a number of others.

Dr Stone showed several Massachusetts service Medals & spoke of the large number of such pieces he had been able to gather together at The Mass. Hist Soc. He also showed a dozen or more German Naval medals including the 11th new medal of von Tree & Lessons. Speaking of it as perhaps the most beautiful design the war has produced —

Adj

Malcolm Stone Lee —

Annual Meeting.

Jan 25 20 — The Society met at the St Botolph Club at 6 30 PM for dinner — the President in the chair & the following present — J Steams. Gray. Shumway Shepardson Stafford Foy Tilden Comstock Kimball Morse C L Steams Stone Austin Steams

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Minutes of last annual meeting read & accepted — Report of the Treas read accepted & placed on file — It showed a balance on hand Jan 1 of 18 $1195.55

The resignation of Mr Stiles was accepted —

The following officers were elected

President	R L Wheeler
Vice President & Curator	Forster Steams
Treasurer	J Foy
Secretary	M Stone

The matter of the society issuing a medal was discussed at length & it was voted to leave full powers in the hands of the committee appointed at the last meeting — In this connection Mr Foy showed the Plymouth medal by Reed & Barton & Dr Stone showed various specimens of the work of the Gorham Co — Robbins Co & White head & Hoag

Dr Stone then read a Paper upon the Naval & numismatic History of the World War in which he had arranged the naval medals chronologically & showed a large number of medals & photographs —

An informal election then followed

$10 to the treasury.

Mr Joy showed a very fine silver centred cent

Mr

Mr Wheeler showed the Albert & Elizabeth medal of 1914 by Mazzey & the German Red Cross (Crown Princess Cecile) medal.

Mr Cincotta showed a portuguese cruzado of 1678 (Humbert) & an English dollar of 1804 proof - & several pieces of Belgian war money

Mr Mace showed the English Indian medal 1903 with clasp Punjab

Mr Ray showed the Perkins Funeral Baker 1867, the silver Washington Valley Fire medal in silver & bronze & the Washington funeral medal in silver

Mr Lilden showed a fine 1797 dime & a fine 1801 half dime, an extremely fine Rutter cent, a 1853 half dime without arrows, O mint - & a large collection of Confederate envelopes & many rare state cards.

Dr Stiles showed the Hospitals service medal in gold.

Adj.

Indalvin Stiles

Jan 19

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The Society met at the Boston Public Library with Mr Wheeler who was in the chair - President - Mr Shumway Mr Hall Cincotta Joy Ray Stiles & Stace -

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

As Mr Stearns will be away for some time it was voted to appoint Dr Stiles chairman of the committee in charge of the question of issuing a medal -

Mr Stearns had written Dr Stiles that he was willing to finance the undertaking to the extent of $750

It was mentioned that several Springfield men have expressed a desire to do their part in entertaining the ANA should it come to Boston in 1921 -

Mr Ray showed a series of Washington medals in silver including the rare Celipamin medal & also the Manly medal in bronze.

Mr Shumway showed a very fine & excessively rare half cent in silver & also one in copper

Mr Cincotta showed 17 cents from 1810 & 1857 in an unusually fine condition, Bland & Dollar of 1832 & an uncirculated sixpence of 1847, coined should in Boston

Nelson, 100 mm; "Made from Coffer of the old Belfry - the rare Brylcum Khan Law 72 in fine condition, a number of Bryans pieces - fee simple of the 1773 Rose, Robinson's non-resistance Stamp pieces, a number of rare Bolens - & the Hartley Tri silver Memorial Essay Competition medal founded by the Boston Sunday American -

Malcolm Storer
Sec

May 18 1920 The Society met with the President, Mr Wheeler, at the Boston Public Library at 4½ Present - Slumway Morse, Selden Stafford, Cunnyham Gray Storer & by invitation Dr. H J Perry.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read & after sundry corrections accepted.

H. J. Perry

On motion of Mr Cunnyham Dr H J Perry, 45 Fay State Road, was elected an active member.

The Secretary reported progress in the matter of the contem plated medal.

Mr Wheeler showed a medal in action by de Moran Silva Romos, dedicated to Victor Emanuel & struck in 1849 upon death of Charles Albert of Sardinia a medal in gold of Baldwin 1842 upon the marriage of Victor Emanuel - a bronze medal of 1903 to Benn Pitman on both on Ob. bust of Pitman & on Rev Inscription of the affectionate esteem of the Short hand writers of America - a memorial of fifty years ordll spirit - & seals of Mexico 1794 - 100 grani of Hoffer 1848 + 60 grani of 1853 + a Russian paper rouble

Mr Morse showed a very skilfully made quarter dollar with two reverses & excellent milling.

a medal of Raphael by Cerbara 1827.

Mr Gray showed a number of Washington medals including brass varieties of the Hate cent the Voltaire medal in tin - and a bright & Bale Washington in a bright red state.

Mr Selden showed a set of 42 assay notes

of fractional currency printed on paper captured from the Confederacy

Mr Shumway a Bryan piece with the 16 to 1 NT at sides -

Dr Stone a Bryan piece 7 3/4 inches ~~of~~ in diameter with on obverse SOVRO MONEY & on R/S as eagle displayed. The medal of the Sam Houston & Vigilantes the medal of the Wells Fargo Co - & the very rare Bryan slug ~~to~~ ~~of~~ issued by the Bonham Co "India rubber piece".

Malcolm Stone Sec.

Mr Cumstock showed a dinar of ~~Lem~~ Emon of 1202, some ~~fine~~ English shillings & a number of dollars, ~~Canadian~~ Stone cards

The Society met & dined at the Hotel Rapidi on Friday June 11 at 6 45 the President, Mr Wheeler in the chair & Messrs Joy Zilden Morse Comstock Stafford Gray Kimball Shumway Fattler & Drs Perry & Stone -

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Mess Shumway & Sears were appointed delegates to the Convention of the ANA & instructed to do every thing in their power to get the association to meet in Boston in 1921

Dr Perry offered provisionally the College of Pharmacy as a meeting place

Dr Stone reported progress on the medal & submitted a new design.

Mr Shumway showed a proof be 1/2 eagle 1797 over 1795, proof surface - one of the finest known -

Mr Safford showed a Bryan piece by Morse

Mr Kimball showed the Gobrecht dollar with ~~Obverse~~ on base.

Dr. Perry showed a number of Indian coins a penny of Edward VI, some Russian stamps used as money & some Albanian paper money

Mr Wheeler showed nos 9 & 10 of the Friends of the Medallion with medals & bronzes by de Saulcy. New Netherland

by Shaughnessy & Joan of Arc by Newman
Mr Carnstorh showed 12 varieties of Cts
1858 cent arranged according to Salin, a
Bryan Dollar 88 mm. A Bryan dollar 83 mm
"He told me hard for the other 47 cents", in aluminum
a washington – Erasmus medal in lead.
a Lemon gold fluted medal of the war
of 1870-71 an undated silver medal with
FR crowned in wreath with original
black bow & yellow ribbon, presumably of
Prussia.

Malcolm Storer Sec.

Oct 1 1920 The society met with Mr Wheeler at the Boston
Public Library at 5 P.M.
The President in the chair & the following members
present. Ray Winchell Morse Shumway Constable
543 Gilden Perry Storer Faulkner Sheffardson Stewart (F)
Minutes of last meeting were read &
accepted.
Mr Shumway reported as delegate to the Convention
of the ANS that our invitation to hold the 1921
Convention had been accepted & gave a most
interesting account of the meeting.
It was Voted that Mr Shumway be appointed
Chairman of the Committee in charge of entertain-
ment of the 1921 Convention with power to add to
the membership of said Committee at his
discretion.
The Committee on our Medal reported that
the design of the makers Whitehead & Hoag
had been accepted with certain modifi-
cations suggested by Mr Wheeler & that
a sample of the medal would be
submitted shortly.
Under suspension of the Rules
C.S. Gifford Mr C S Gifford 340 Commonwealth Ave
Mr Eben Putnam Wellesley Farms
were elected to Active Membership
Mr Stearns showed a Portuguese medal of
1910 & a Boa piece of the same origin &

illustrate the contrast in workmanship, a Dix piece of 1828 of 20 Baganucas & a 1765 Dix piece, and a piece S. Vincente of John III.
Mr Hay showed a Costa Rica piece in lead & a medal of the Somerville bicentennial.
Mr Shumway showed Hard Times tokens 2 on 162, 96, 61, 128, 118
Mr Knowlton showed an excellent Florida 1/4 & the seal.
Mr Morse showed a number of fine cents to illustrate his method of exhibiting them in frames with glass on both sides, thereby showing them well & at the same time preserving them from handling.
Mrs Comstock showed a fine 5 cent 1918 over 1917 D mint apparently a new variety - a cent 1794 Hays 7a, the McBirth 9A best with both lettered edge & crack through & from head to border - A Curacao silver 3 reales on 1/5 Peso, no 978 of August number of Numismatist except that 3 is reversed, a Mexican 2 Peso gold 1920 with cracked die from Hardt to border & a pewter medal made from the pipes of organ of the Old North Church, Boston,
Mr Wheeler showed a 1899 Exposition of Portland Me, bronze, 2 13/16 inches, & Maine centennial half dollar, a Celyonship medal of the National Community Board by V. D. Brenner, showing on both Ob & Rv the of Great Seal of the U.S. & a Polish Bond for 30 Rubles dated 1857 on vellum.
Dr Stone showed the Ob of Flattery medal of Harvard, Two & one penny scarce of Mass 1722, differing from the usual types, the Fulton debating medal of Boston College in gold, & a photograph of a medal given David Humphreys in 1802 by the Mass-Soc. for Promoting Agriculture - the dies of which were destroyed in the Great Boston Fire -

Adj
Malcolm Stone
Sec -

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The society met & dined at Hawleys, Auburn St at 6 30 the President in the chair & present Mess - Welch Zilden Kimball Morse Sifford Slaffred Slumway Tarbell Shepardson Wheler Courtlett Fry Stier

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The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. The following gentlemen were elected to active membership.

J.E. Waitt — Dr. J E Waitt 4 Mt Vernon St
E.R. Kimball — Mr Leo R Kimball Haverhill Rd
J.C. Barnes — Mr J C Barnes Kingham

Mr Wheler read a letter from Mr Bromser of the Board of Foremen of the A W A notifying acceptance of the invitation & hold the convention in Boston. Plans for the convention were discussed at considerable length, the Slumway evidently having things well under way. It was decided to hold the convention Sat Aug 20 to Aug 25th.

Mr Welch showed a number of Am memorialize war medals including medals of Joffre Pau Foch duke Nicholas & the Croix de Guerre

Mr Kimball showed a fine 1793 cent Curling 114 & a very good 1796 1804 cent broken die.

Mr Zilden showed the Arce Canal Letters Bulin 124.

Mr Shepardson showed the Bulletts Valentino medal

Mr Courtlett 1794 cent Hayes 4 with "ONE HUNDRED & FREAR" on edge. cent of 1858, small letters, low leaf, with each pair capital bell to brass, Abdication of Antoninus VIII with young head, & the Manly Washington medal in bronze.

Mr Wheler showed the Thomas Robbins medal of the Conn. Historical Society, the Pilgrim Fathers medal, the Centenary of Dutch independence Medal & the World Peace Medal, all by Royal Bayer of Utrecht - the large Welsh medal by Wright, the Croix de Guerre, the Veterans badge Vermont Nat guard with ribbon & clasp. a remarkably fine double ~~[illegible]~~ shekel of Sidon & a slater of Arados.

Dr Stier showed the Glenn & Cortes, 1st Trans atlantic flight medal in bronze 102 mm, & a medal of Napoleon I by Preti struck in lava at Naples in 1859 (94 mm)

Malcolm Stier
Sec.

Jan 28 1921 Annual Meeting:

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The Society dined at the Harvard Club - The annual meeting was held after dinner, the President in the chair & the following members present. Mrs Shumway Kimball Foy Sifford Elden Wood Perry Stafford Allen Stearns Wheeler Comstock Shepardson & Stone Putnam (16) & as guests Mrs Watkins Mrs Ackerman Davis & Le Blanc.

Minutes of last meeting were read & accepted

The report of the treasurer, Mr Foy, was read & accepted - it showed a balance on hand Dec 31 in cash & investments of $147.20

The following officers were elected for 1921 -

President H L Wheeler
Vice Presidents Curator Wm O Comstock
Treasurer Fred Foy
Secretary Malcolm Stone

Under suspension of the rules the following gentlemen were elected to membership.

Mr Walter R Watkins 9 Ashburton Place
Mr John F Le Blanc 99 Fairmount St Dorchester
Mr L D Ackerman 1 Edwards Place Brookline
Mr C H Davis 38 Howe St
Mr C D Morse 85 Cooper St
Mr Shepard Ward Worcester

W R Watkins
J F Le Blanc
L D Ackerman
C H Davis
C D Morse
S. Ward

ment for the Society medal was

proper as regards arrangements the President appointed the

Mr Shumway chairman
Stafford
Shepardson
Elden treasurer
Stone secretary

Davis chairman
Sifford
Gray
Le Blanc

Wheeler chairman
Faulkner
Harlan Wood
McComstock
Mrs Shumway

Sifford showed a number

orders including bands, crosses de guerre, Serbian medal, Metz & medal, Commander's cross, de St Leon, Rhodes & Greece & Crete, Tunisian, Order Bulgarian empire, Russian Eagle order, Christian gold cross, Commander cross of and cross of Order of Red Eagle.

some new foreign coins including Turkey Jan AH 1327 10 & 40 para, Italy 1920 50 centesimi, Sarawak 1911 10 cents &

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Cash received from members
Initiation fees

Belgium 1918 50 centimes & the badge of the 1914 meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr Constable showed ½ oz Sweden 1629, very fine Thaler 379-334 & Zecchina 650 550. 9 early bills of Albany 3 cents 1815 New York 2 cents 1814, & cent 1814. a cent saved, in fence of Schoharie 1791 Army of Boston 1789,

Mr S W Morse showed 12 very old cards of Renaissance medals & 40 medallic reproductions of Zamco.

Mr Kimball showed a nearly uncirculated 1793 cent A 1/5 & one of 1815 (8?) (15 stars) very fine.

Mr Stafford showed a fine reproduction of the Julia Dastalia medal & the Regent Pilgrim medal in the small size

Mr Sloans showed the Tallmadge Freemason medal

Mr Davis showed twenty fine coins & medals

Mr Shumway showed a $1000 note of the Bank of Louisiana 1862 & a complete set of bills of the Republic of Texas 1839-1841

Melville Stone Sec

Mar 18 21 The society dined at the Harvard club at 6.30 P.M. Mr Wheeler the president & Messrs C W Morse Bettelman Tilden Lockhart Shumway Gifford Stone Constable Joy Pond Watkins (13) & as guests Messrs Willey & Kuhn –

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Under suspension of the rules the following were elected to active membership –

Mr W L Willey 92a Pinckney St.

Mr H L Kuhn 97 Committee of Rare Brookline

The President read numismatic excerpts from an address delivered many years ago by Mr H R Stoer before the Newport Historical Society in which our only honorary member animadverted in caustic terms upon the standard silver dollar as compared with the early issues –

Mr Watkins was invited to read a paper before the society on Primal Money & currency –

Mr Tiblane showed a series of some 20 fine large roman bronzes

Mr Shumway a pattern gold dollar uncirculated 1794 ½ cent & 1793 cent.

Mr Morse showed 14 French & Nuremberg jetons of the late 15th century

Mr Willey showed the medal of the Order of the Cincinnati (Maryland 1914) the medals of the same order 1783 in silver by French & the of Massachusetts 1883.

Mr Wheeler showed the New Hampshire

medal of the Lincoln alth 1920, a commemorative medal of Bury St Edmunds in gold, enclosing reproduction of Anglo saxon coin. 4 centavos & 1 centavo of Portugal 1917, square cent of Straits Settlements 1919, & New Brunswick Asset S R R Coupon.
Mr Comerford showed $10 bill of Sanford Mfg Bank 7/1861 & $2 Rockland Bank 1852, North Carolina bills 20/- 1771 30/- 1771 2 pounds 1771 & 8. 1776 & 1 fourth dollar 1778 & Virginia Treasury notes of $50 1861 & 1862 all in exceptionally fine condition. Also 1819 dime D with 4 cracks to border through letters & bust, 1907 dime S mint, counterfeit glass silver plated. Small American medal by B Pratt, 1/2 dime 1797 with die crack at ED 16 stars fine, Twenty half pennies 1669. Large medal of Azores 1901 of terra cotta by Pereira
Mr Pifford showed Knight Commander cross Victorian order, Grand Cross of the Brilliant Order of Zanzibar, Order of Lion & Sun, Persia in gold & silver Grand Cross of order of Wasa Sweden in gold, Grand Cross of Legion of Honor Napoleon I in gold, Officers order of the Crown of Siam in original case with Royal Arms, Order of Medjidie, Naval General Service Sudymian with President & Blucherstadt to Midshipman, Household medal of Queen Victoria to John Brown for 54 years of service, Jubilee medal with clasp for Diamond Jubilee for John Brown, Italian Medal of Independence with 5 clasps 1848 1866 - Papal - Irish Brigade 1860 with 2 clasps - USA Victory medal with 5 clasps - Auto graph of Lord Cardigan leader of the Light Brigade -
Dr Stone showed one of a set of 31 medals of American Indians by Sawyer - Vernon, Stone & Betts 173 in silver.
OB. VERNON. VI. AD. OF. TH. BLUE
R/ PORTO BELLO NOV 22 / MDCCXXXIX
A gold coin of Antiochus XI of Syria & also the letters recently acquired by the Mass Historical Society of J J Lee & Co of Boston thought to be unique - dating from 1828 - 1835

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The society dined at the Harvard Club on Friday April 29th the president in the chair & Messrs Joy Hilles Shepard Carlock C L Morse C W Morse Welch Pond Shumway Davis Willey Perry & Wallitt present. In the absence of the secretary through illness Mr Shepard Ford was appointed secretary pro tem. At the request of the president the secretary read a letter from the New York Numismatic Club dated April 4 1921 relating to California ~~fractional~~ gold coins & alleged counterfeiting of the same by unscrupulous persons at the present time. A set of resolutions which the New York Club had passed was read. After some discussion it was voted that the Boston Numismatic Society was in sympathy with the ideas expressed in the resolutions of the New York ~~Society~~ Numismatic Club to the effect that this practice was greatly to be deplored & discouraged & the president was instructed to draw up suitable resolutions bearing on this subject, said resolutions to be presented to the society at the next meeting, to be adopted if appropriate. The secretary read correspondence received by Mr Shumway relative to the coming convention by which it appeared that a very attractive program had been arranged. In this connection & with a view to preparing for the entertainment of the ladies attending the conventions it was voted that before August 1st the society hold a ladies night. It was also voted that the president be requested to make such arrangements as he felt appropriate for the holding of the above mentioned ladies night. The following were nominated for membership in the society

Wm Sumner Appleton Jr
Stephen H Roberts
E R Bryant
Geo H Moriarty Jr
Harlan P Willis
Lester Watson.

These gentlemen were elected to active membership under suspension of the rules.

It was voted that Dr Perry & Mr Willey be appointed a committee to investigate & report upon the advisability of issuing to members a certificate of membership in the society.

After adjournment of the formal meeting Mr Davis showed two medals designed by P J O'Connell & issued by the Knights of Columbus to chaplains & secretaries of that organization who served in the World War. He showed also the St Saviours Columbus medal & the Washington Bicentennial of Boston medal in

silver, a Washington funeral medal in Russia & about 20 other civic medals.
Mr Comstock gave an interesting talk about the 1816 cent & showed a specimen with the A of UNITED under the 7th & 11th stars.
Mr Wheeler showed a war medal with ribbon of Carl I of Austria (IV of Hungary), a French medal with bust Florence du Bailay struck in 1915 by Bargas, & a medal of Washington & Lafayette struck in 1915 by Lemellier. Mr Pond showed a proof commemorative 10 Kronen piece of Austria struck just before the commencement of the World War. Dr Pratt showed his extremely interesting collection of U.S. fractional currency, together with the eagle shaft & the double shaft varieties of the Kruger ½ pond.
Dr. Perry showed an oak tree shilling & a French crown struck in 1684 at Poitiers.
Mr Lifford showed the Hon East India Co Tiger Ava medal, the Bremen Hydrophobia medal of 1848, the Glasgow medal of 1839, the Hong Kong Plague medal, the Solid Samoan Cruise medal with three bars, the Turkish Order of Chefakat for ladies, the Belgian Francs Cross of Leopold with Breast star, the Saxe Weimar order of the White Falcon,

the badge of the Royal Household (Wm II), the Breast Star of the Crown of Italy, the Breast Star of the Order of Albert of Saxony, & the Chinese Order of the Double Dragon with Coral Buttons.

adjourned.

Sheppard Pond
Sec. pro tem.

Boston Numismatic Society's Pilgrim Medal

Commemorating the Society's Sixtieth Anniversary and the Pilgrim Tercentenary

THE Boston Numismatic Society is sixty years old, having been established in 1860, and incorporated in 1870. To commemorate itself and the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth it has issued an unusually good medal. This bears on the obverse the bust of a distinguished-looking Pilgrim and the inscription: Plymouth Tercentenary, 1620, 1920; and on the reverse the seals of the society and the Plymouth Colony, with a torch between them and branches of laurel and oak on either side, and the inscription: Sixtieth Anniversary, Boston Numismatic Society. The medal is of bronze, sixty-three mm. in diameter, made by the Whitehead & Hoag Co., after designs by Julio Kilenyi. The issue is limited to 300 examples. The secretary of the society is Malcolm Stover, M.D., of 302 Beacon street.

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The society met & dined at the Harvard Club. Mr Wheeler in the chair & present Davis Pond Comstock Willey Stafford Hay Willis Slumway Perry Stone CW Morse.

Mr Wheeler reported resolutions on coinage of California "gold" as follows.

"The Boston Numismatic Society deprecates the manufacture & sale of more or less debased pieces which resemble the small gold pieces issued in California thirty fifty years ago and will do what it can to assist the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department to suppress the sale of such pieces. The society directs its secretary to send copies of this statement to the Secret Service & to other numismatic societies of the country."

It was voted that this resolution be adopted.

Mr Wheeler discoursed learnedly as to the position of the legs of the eagle on the new quarters & Mr Willis confirmed on aesthetical grounds Mr. Wheeler's contention that they should not be represented as lying back like those of a dude.

Mr. Appleton was added to the committee on social affairs & Mr Slumway reported papers on matters relating to the Convention.

Mr Comstock showed 1793 chain cent, the 5.35 3 frames 1815 Pattern, ~~1810~~ Penn & reals. 1810 Dona

Mr Slumway showed U.S. $20 of 1920 $10 of 1795 & 1801, $5 of 1804 1806 1807 all brilliant & a silver medal of Franz Joseph & Elizabeth of Austria commemorating their golden wedding.

Mr Stafford showed a 1921 standard dollar.

Mr Davis showed some twenty English & Canadian medals & a number of very fine bank notes.

Mr Willey showed ~~a medal~~ an aureus of Nero.

Mr Pond showed gilt medal of Ferdinand IV of the two Sicilies commemorating Nelson's arrival at Naples. a medal of John Paul Jones (the American Commutter medal, & the Rendle medal of the Artists of Lyons 1792 & the Hamburg-American "Imperator" medal

Dr. Stone showed a Boston counter stamp J Cook & a rare Bryan finale.

Malcolm Stone
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Moneyed Men Descending on Boston

Convention of Numismatists Gathers for Discussion of the Topics Dear to the Heart of the Collector of Coins

By John H. Wilson

MANY examples of the world's medium of exchange dating back to 3000 B. C. will be on exhibition in Boston next week and will be viewed with great interest by visiting numismatists, several hundred of whom, perhaps, will be in this city. The occasion is the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association which was organized in 1891 and was incorporated under the laws of the United States in 1912. Last year the organization met in Chicago, and the year before in Philadelphia. The membership includes coin collectors in thirty-eight States and the District of Columbia, Canada, England, Spain, Mexico, Holland, Chile and other far-off places. Many of the States have individual organizations. That in Massachusetts comprising local members is known as the Boston Numismatic Society. It is a very active body and will act as host for this convention which officially opens today with the arriving members registering at the Copley-Plaza, which is to be the official headquarters during the sessions which continue through next Thursday.

The business sessions will be held in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library, where during the convention there will be an exhibit of the coins, paper currency and medals of the members, every one of whom will doubtless bring with him or her their rarest specimens. This collection at the Public Library will be open to the public, but two others, the examination of which will be limited to the association members, will be at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and at the rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society. In the official programme special periods are set aside for the purpose of examining these collections.

An Interesting Programme Provided

One of the busiest of the local members has been Frank H. Shumway, who has been chairman of the convention committee, and the programme that he has been instrumental in arranging should meet with the approval of all the visiting members. Coöperating with him has been Horace L. Wheeler, president of the Boston Numismatic Society. While the programme will scarcely begin before Monday, there will be much to occupy the attention of the visitors today and all of Sunday. Late this afternoon there will be a reception for the women at the Copley-Plaza, and this evening a smoker for the men. All of Sunday afternoon will be occupied in a motor trip to Concord and Lexington and in the evening there will be a banquet at the hotel. Monday the delegates will visit Plymouth.

On Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock comes the first real business meeting in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library. At noon the women will be entertained at luncheon at Filene's, and at 1.30 o'clock a photograph of the convention members will be taken on the steps of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, after which a visit will be paid the museum. Later that same afternoon visits will be paid to what the programme designates as "ancient and modern Boston."

Wednesday forenoon there will be another business session in the Public Library and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to the headquarters of the Massachusetts Historical Society where a portion of the Society's coin will be on exhibition and tea will be served. Another business session on Thursday forenoon will bring the convention to a close.

At the business sessions the president, Waldo C. Moore of Lewisburg, O., will preside. Some of the other officers are Henry Chapman of Philadelphia, first vice president; Fred Joy of Boston, second vice president; H. H. Yawger of Indiana, Pa., general secretary; and George J. Bauer of Rochester, N. Y., treasurer. There is also a librarian, a board of governors and a number of district secretaries.

Colonial [illegible] Worth Fortunes

Coins [illegible] have been greatly [illegible] are those of the country's Colonial [illegible] and it is [illegible] question if there is a [illegible] collection of them in existence, though certain individuals and museums are [illegible] stood to have some valuable [illegible] tions. The coins of Maryland and [illegible] during the days of their Colonial existence were quaint and peculiar in their [illegible] They include shillings, six-penny [illegible] pennies and half-pennies. Among [illegible] Maryland was the Lord Baltimore [illegible] called after the old English groat, which was worth about fourpence in the [illegible] Country. These coins as well as those of Virginia at that time were coined in England for the colonies. One that circulated extensively in Virginia was the "Gloucester token," and there were many halfpennies in those days, all with more or [illegible] peculiar stamps upon them.

Among the coins of the period before the Declaration of Independence were those that New York spread broadcast. They were shilling pieces stamped with a pine tree, and they were as good as gold in the markets. Massachusetts also had her pine tree shilling, and they were good anywhere. They came from Hull's minting house in Pembroke square.

Many of the smaller coins of those days immortalized the American eagle, and the noble North American aborigine had his innings also. Olive branches and stars and mottoes of various kinds appeared on the obverse and reverse sides of those old coins, from shilling down to halfpence. The old coppers of those days, particularly those minted in New England, and the three-penny coins as well, are of inestimable value today, but the few of them that exist are as carefully guarded wherever they are as the crown diamonds of an empire.

The "King" of American Coins

The famous 1804 dollar, in which numismatists always are interested, is the source of an interesting story that relates the reason for the scarcity of this much-sought coin. It was all due to an accident at sea. Many of the silver dollars of that year were struck off to pay United States soldiers and sailors doing duty at Tripoli, North Africa, and were shipped to that place. The vessel that carried them away from this country was never heard from again, so the entire cargo is supposed to be at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. It has been said that just seven copies of the dollar of that year are in existence. Two of these are in the mint in Philadelphia and the others are in private collections. In 1858 some copies of the coin of 1804 were struck off, being known as "restrikes," but all but two of them were called in and destroyed. One copy of this "restrike" is in the mint at Philadelphia, and the other is owned in England.

The specimen that was in the Hon. James H. Manning collection, sold last May, was first owned by Colonel M. I. Cohen of Baltimore, Md., who secured it from a bank in Richmond, Va. In 1875 Colonel Cohen sold his collection through the famous dealer, Edward Cogan, and it was purchased at this sale by H. S. Adams. This collection was sold the following year, when this dollar came into the possession of Lorin G. Parmelee, already referred to. Two years later Mr. Parmelee sold this specimen at private sale to Major W. B. Wetmore who retained the coin for twenty-eight years. In 1906 the collection was sold by auction to S. H. & H. Chapman and it was soon after that this 1804 dollar came into the possession of Mr. Manning when it brought $2500.

Paper Money for [illegible]

Paper currency [illegible] began to find its way [illegible] at the beginning of [illegible] was thrust upon the public in [illegible] silver coin which [illegible] by individuals. For a time [illegible] stamps of small denominations took the place of the absent coin [illegible] tion of the Government, as the stamps possessed a face value that made them legal tender. Gradually the stamps gave way to paper money, certain denominations of which were issued by individual business concerns and were rapidly given recognition. Here in Boston an issue was put out by Young's Hotel and there were other issues put into circulation. All of this "money" was recognized only as private currency, but it came into very common use throughout Boston. Its acceptance was optional, but it was rare that one heard of the various denominations being refused in business transactions. One of the early issues had a row of five heads of Jefferson, each one resembling a postage stamp. This was of the twenty-five cent denomination and was of the 1862 and '63 issue. A ten-cent piece of this currency bearing the head of Washington was of the 1864-69 issue. One piece of money that was printed but never put into circulation was of the 15-cent denomination and bore the heads of Grant and Sherman. The reverse side of some of the issues was green, others red. Just about this time the Government passed a law forbidding the vignette of any living individual to be used on money, so the circulation of this one was thus forbidden. For sectional use a piece of paper money was put out by Woodward's drug store in Roxbury in 1863, and an issue for $1.25 was put out by a bank in Roxbury. The use of none of these was long lived, for eventually the Government came to the rescue of the community and put silver again in circulation. In the meantime these pieces of paper money, which were really in the nature of one's personal note and for sectional uses, began to attract

[illegible] attention of numismatists. Among [illegible] best collections of these is that of Dr. [illegible]eph E. Waite of 66 Huntington avenue. Dr. Waite possesses what very few persons have. It is a fifty-cent piece given him when a small boy by his uncle, [illegible] was one of the pioneers in opening up [illegible] Rangeley Lakes section of Maine, [illegible] many babies in the family have used

it to cut their teeth upon. The edge is all worn away, but otherwise it is in good condition. Through it now runs a silver chain and it is kept as a treasured family possession.

Parmelee Collection Was One of Best

One of the earliest local collectors was Lorin G. Parmelee of Boston, and at the

sale of [illegible] this was [illegible] 1890 collection of [illegible] Mr. Parmelee was a very int[illegible] He lived in Mass[illegible] the old day West [illegible] rear of his home he had a small [illegible] building which he made famous, the Boston baked beans, his output being in large and constant demand. The sale of the Parmelee collection was quite an event among collectors, and there were a great many pieces, some issued by the United States mint, patterns for State private issues, American colonial coins, the Rosa Americana series, Wood's series, Washington coins and tokens, Perkins's Washington funeral medals, and coins issued by the United States of America, beginning with the year 1787.

A general collection like this of Mr. Parmelee's is a good instance of the attention given by a collector to several phases of numismatics. There are others who focus their attention on some particular department like Greek and Roman coins; others devote themselves to American paper money, or to silver dollars of different countries, and still others to the collecting of medals. In the latter class is Harold L. Wheeler of the Boston Public Library, who has helped to arrange the present exhibit at the Library, who has an especially fine collection of war medals.

"Widow's Mite" of Smallest Value

It was twenty-five years before the Christian era that coined money was first used in Europe. It was in the form of copper and silver, for gold was not coined there until the eleventh century, and money did not receive the round form to which the world today is accustomed until the lapse of another hundred years or so. The Swiss are said to have been the first to date their coins. They introduced the dated coin about 400 years ago and the style was universally adopted within a very short time. Probably the queerest coins in the world are the roundish irregular lumps of silver used in Siam. They vary in size from that of a walnut to a small buckshot, according to the value represented.

The coin of smallest value ever issued is the "mite," sometimes called the "widow's mite," which figures in Bible stories. Its shape was hexagonal and its face value one fiftieth of a cent. Five thousand "mites" are equivalent to one American dollar. It is said that the oldest coin in the United States is owned by a Southern collector. It was minted about the year 700 B. C., in Aegina. The design in high relief represents a tortoise crawling across the face of the piece.

(Illustrations from the Collection of Dr. Joseph E. Waitt)

A Banknote of an Odd Denomination, a "Shinplaster," or Fractional Currency, and Two Examples of Private Currency

Coin Collectors Gather at Public Library

Horace L. Wheeler

President of the Boston Numismatic Society Who Is a Specialist in Medals and War Trophies

NEW YORK CITY will be the place for the 1922 annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, it was decided at this forenoon's session of the association, which is continuing its convention at the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library, part of which is being used by the large exhibit of coins and paper money. President Waldo C. Moore presided at the session, and matters of routine were disposed of. A paper was read by Dr. Malcolm Storer of Boston on "Naval Medals," in which he said he has taken a keen interest for the past twenty years, his interest being a development of his love of the study of naval history.

The invitation to hold the next convention in New York came from two organizations, the New York Numismatic Club, and the American Numismatic Society. An invitation was also read from New Orleans.

Some opening remarks by way of greeting and a reference to the fact that some of the members felt disposed to return from Plymouth by train yesterday were made by Horace L. Wheeler, president of the Boston Society. Announcement was made that Carl Faelten, the musician and teacher, who has a large collection of Grecian and Roman coins, will give a classical recital this evening for the benefit of the visiting members at his studio, 30 Huntington avenue. Dr. Storer extended an invitation from the Massachusetts Historical Society to inspect its fine collection of coins; and he made reference also to the collection of medals associated with the practice of medicine which is on view at the Boston Medical Library in the Fenway around the corner from the Historical Society's rooms, which the collectors were invited to visit. This collection was assembled by Dr. Storer's father.

Judson Brenner of Youngstown, O., explained the progress that has been made in trying to interest Congress in the proposed coinage of a medal commemorative of the signing of the peace treaty between the Imperial German Government and this country, to be circulated without a premium. It was stated that this matter will not be finally disposed of before December.

Medals as Historical Records

Dr. Storer in his paper told how sea power has played a conspicuous part in the development of civilization, that from its history alone one obtains a comprehensive view of the history of the world, remembering of course that the record may be a lying one. Too often, he said, one comes across medals like the famous "Invasion of England" medal of Napoleon I. with the inscription "Struck in London," a medal prepared in anticipation of an event that never happened, but which on account of its great artistic merit has a wide circulation, on the medals all ready to be issued when the Germans should have taken Paris in the World War.

"Practically every naval event of importance," said Dr. Storer, "has its medallic illustration and considering that for the last 400 years naval warfare somewhere or other has been pretty much the chronic state of things, it is no wonder that the result should be a rich one, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France and Russia perhaps giving us the most. The Russian output has been surprisingly numerous from 1680 to 1729, when Peter the Great, fresh from visits to Western Europe, began to ape all manner of western customs.

"The French naval jetons are a series of great interest. From about 1680, for some fifty years, the French admiralty issued on every New Year's day four jetons, in honor respectively of the navy, the galleys, and the heads of those two branches of the service who happened to be the Count de Toulouse and certain by-shoots of royalty for whom no other job seemed handy. No complete list of these jetons has ever been compiled.

Some Interesting American Ones

"Coming to the United States, I must have descriptions of at least 1000 pieces that have some connection with our naval history, from the burning of the Peggy Stewart of Revolutionary times down, and very interesting they are. Who for instance would know much of anything about the frigate actions of the War of 1812 were it not for the series of medals presented by Congress to the various victorious commanders? Wretched though they are as medals most of them are interesting to a degree as historical documents."

The afternoon is being spent by the visitors at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Later a motor trip was taken around the historic sections of the city. Another business session will be held tomorrow forenoon at the Public Library lecture hall.

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NUMISMATISTS IN SESSION

At Today's Meeting the American Association Listens to Papers and Elects Officers

Election of officers and the reading of three papers occupied the attention this forenoon of the American Numismatic Association in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library. The officers elected were the following-named: President, Moritz Wormser of New York City; first vice president, Freudjoy of Boston; general secretary, A. S. Boyer of Chicago; treasurer, R. E. Davis of Chicago; and chairman of the board of governors, H. H. Yawger of Indianapolis, Pa. The choice of a second vice president, the candidates being Victor Morin of Montreal, Canada, and F. H. Shumway, of Boston, and four members of the board of governors out of ten nominees has not yet been determined.

Is a Columbia Graduate

Mr. Wormser, the new president, has been a resident of New York and vicinity for a period of twenty-five years. He is a graduate of Columbia University in the class of '99, took a course in Colorado College and received his M. A. from Columbia in 1903. He specialized in civil engineering, but after a short experience in that field turned his attention to banking, in which he is now engaged in New York city. Mr. Wormser has been a collector since he was thirteen years of age, and he is a member of the New York Numismatic Club as well as of the national organization. At the present convention he has an interesting exhibit of German coins which attracted considerable attention.

Papers on Various Subjects

Three papers were read by Mr. Wormser as the authors were unavoidably absent. One was on "Merit Medals of the World War," and was prepared by John M. Connor, Jr., of Metuchen, N. J., who remarked at the outset that in addition to the Victory medals given by the Government there were many given by individual States and municipalities, churches, colleges, industrial corporations and fraternal, social, military and business organizations throughout the country, and though awarded in every State of the Union, they seem to have been most popular in New England. In Massachusetts very few indeed are the towns that failed to "commemorate the services [illegible] thousands of persons estimated [illegible] might be a fair [illegible]

Symbols Given for Bravery

A paper prepared by Dr. O. F. Roh of Norway, Io., was on "Orders and Decorations." In ancient times, said Dr. Roh, it was the universal custom to decorate with external symbols those who by their foresight, bravery and boldness, or by their loyalty and sacrifice had rendered distinguished service to the State in war or peace. Rome, especially, conferred such honors and public proofs of gratitude upon its heroes, and the Hellenic states honored their foremost citizens with equal fervor. The writer then went on to indicate the honors that came to sacred and secular orders and how the first order known as the Order de la Genette, founded by Charles Martell in 727, was one of the first to receive distinction. The oldest order still awarded is the order of the Thistle of St. Andrew. Since the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the secular orders were imitations of the ecclesiastical orders, and sovereign princes reserved the exclusive right to found new orders, which carried with them certain decorations.

Oldest Corporation on Earth

A third paper, prepared by O. E. Eklund of Spokane, Wash., had to do with the tokens issued by a Swedish business concern, called in English, The Great Corporation Mining Company, which is situated in the Province of Dalarna, Sweden, and there is a record of a charter having been issued to it by King Magnus Swek Feb. 23, 1347. It is claimed to be the oldest industrial corporation on earth. Its tokens first were of birch bark and leather. Later, leather tokens were used and in time they were of copper and brass.

Horace L. Wheeler, president of the Boston society, called especial attention to a Washington medal which was issued in ton, which is in the possession of the Public Library.

COINS OF EARLY DAYS

Massachusetts Historical Society Exhibits Best of Its Collection, Considered One of Largest in Country

For members of the American Numismatic Association, now holding its sessions in this city, the Massachusetts Historical Society has set out a special exhibit, selected by Dr. Malcolm Storer, curator of its collections of coins and medals, and himself a member of the association. It is not generally known that in the Historical Society is one of the largest and best collections of medals and coins in the United States, and in certain lines it is by far the most complete and notable. The late William Sumner Appleton brought together long series of American coins and was well known as an eager and intelligent collector. He left what he had gathered to the society, thus giving it a good foundation in the coinage of the United States. Later was added the large and varied collection made by Hon. Charles Francis Adams, United States minister to Great Britain during the war of secession, and added to by his sons from time to time.

"The Education of Henry Adams" represents the father as "carrying a sort of æsthetic rag-bag of his own" and describes him as "disappearing from the legation day after day to attend coin sales at Sotheby's." The opportunities for getting good things were more frequent than now and the elder Adams carried into his hobby the same correct intelligence that made him such a master of the international position. The society has added much since these major gifts were received, and excels in its Massachusetts medals, its incased stamps for currency and its remarkably complete series of pine-tree and other colonial coins.

Rare Products of the Mint

In making his selection Dr. Storer has sought to show certain groups of mint products which could not readily be found elsewhere. He has thus emphasized three or four fields in which the society is strongest. Piece after piece is labelled "unique," either because it is the only known example, or it is the one noted in gold or silver, or because it displays some peculiarity in wording or in decoration. Like certain books, a defect in a coin may give it a factitious value, which is appreciated only by the elect. A "freak" example, as for instance when a head of Jackson has been struck upon one of Washington, creates a flurry among the enthusiasts such as a discovery of an unknown Shakspeare quarto might excite. To a few, such misshapen pieces appeal, if only to enable them to say that all known variants of a piece can be found in their keeping.

In one case are the Washington pieces, or, rather, a selection of what is in the so- [illegible] ty" [illegible] been [illegible] allists and there is much ex[illegible] [illegible] the profile so often, though not [illegible] good excuse for some of its applications—store cards, advertising schemes and the like. Two fine examples of the very rare Eccleston medal of Washington are shown, as well as three of the so-called Manly medal. One of the two known specimens of the Macclesfield medal is here as well as the equally rare cent of 1784, "Washington the Great." The seasons series, struck on the second presidency, are represented by four variants, and the much desired Liverpool half-penny of 1791 is in the genuine and also in the counterfeit. There are many cents and half-cents beginning with 1783 and a large number of "uniface" pieces, where Washington's profile is used but the reverse of the coin is blank.

A second case contains the silver and copper coinage of the British colonies of North America. The earliest in point of time are the pieces issued in 1659 for the Baltimore Plantation in Maryland and those struck in 1694 by the Carolina Proprietors. Virginia had a coin in 1714, only two examples being known, one of which is in this exhibit. The Granby coin of Connecticut came in 1737, and New York put out a piece that is extremely difficult to find even in large collections. A twelve penny piece of Somers Island and a series of Franco-American tetons of 1753 round out the colonial exhibit and lead up to the continental coins of 1776, of which four are shown. After the war for independence the scarcity of currency that would pass generally led each State to make copper pieces of its own. Massachusetts is represented by twenty-six coins issued in 1787 and 1788; and Maryland and New York followed the example, which later Kentucky issued its own currency. Of medals struck to commemorate historical events there are the Indian of 1757, two for the capture of Louisburg, 1758, the capture of Montreal in 1760 and the victories in the West Indies in 1762—all fine in artistic merit. The series of half-cents, 1840-1852 is quite complete. A noble medal in silver on John Quincy Adams's services to science is a good example of the middle of the last century, while the more modern Tavern Club and the Boston Numismatic Society give products of the medallists' art of today.

Pattern Pieces Are Many

From the Appleton collection are drawn a full case of "pattern" pieces struck by the United States mint. It would be useless to attempt to describe this part of the exhibit, for it must involve a list of details which only the expert can recognize. Even by numbers only a general conception of the size can be conveyed. There are forty-seven half-dollars, fifteen quarter-dollars, twenty-one dimes, forty-four pennies, besides a number of five, three, two and one-half and two cents, and the larger denominations, beginning with the ten dollar pieces. Some of the patterns remained "patterns" and were never put into circulation.

Massachusetts in the medallic field has a history of its own and Dr. Storer proposes to cover it in a forthcoming "check-list" of Massachusetts coins and medals, based largely upon what is in the cabinet of the society. It would not be possible to show even a selection of the 1800 Massachusetts pieces held, so Dr. Storer has laid out the work of two medallists of the State of great activity and merit for their day—Bolen and Merriam. Of Bolen 116 examples and of Merriam 48 examples are displayed. The subjects are various, and arose chiefly on occasion, like a political campaign, the dedication of a building, or a society meet. Bolen made many Washington pieces, using the reverse for purposes somewhat profane to Washington legends. Jefferson, Franklin, Clay, Webster and Lincoln also were used, and some generals of the War of Secession graced store cards or served as a medium for perpetuating a sentence, a political campaign motto, or an event of the day. Bolen is one of the very few medallists who used their own faces on their pieces, intended to advertise their occupation and illustrate their product. Merriam also leaned to campaign pieces, but wandered into other fields, as in his coins of Heenan and Sayres, the prize-fighters; Albert Edward, on the Prince of Wales's visit, the "not one-cent" bit calculated to deceive, and the Apollo Garden checks, well known in Boston for some years.

Collection of "Bryan Money"

Did Dr. Storer wish to perpetrate a joke on the visiting numismatists in a comparison which he has so laid out that few can escape from the proper conclusion? It has a beautiful series of the Roman "aes grave" pieces, fine in design and execution, and dating thousands of years ago. Then a pound was a pound, and the metal in the pound made it more of a missile than a "medium of exchange." By the side of these ancients is shown a collection of "Bryan money," coins, if they can be properly so called, minted as campaign exhibits and pouring ridicule on the advocate of free silver. To turn from the heads of the Roman coins, objects of art, to the crude figures and slangy legends of the Bryan medals gives something of a shock. The "16 to 1" tablets are as weighty as the "As" or "Quadrans" of the "aes grave" series, but there the likeness ends. There is good humor as well as good economics in these reminiscences of bitter political campaigns, and had the free silverites won, there might have been monstrosities in real coinage of which these "comics" were a foreshadowing.

Altogether it is an interesting and instructive exhibit and serves to suggest the rich collections in the Historical Society. Incidentally the early interest of Massachusetts in numismatics is hinted at by showing Draper's Massachusetts Gazette of February 4, 1773, which contains an engraving and discussion of a silver shekel dug out of the ruins of Jerusalem. The writer, S. S., was a Cambridge man, Samuel Stearns, a student in mathematics and physics, but not in Harvard College, and the maker of almanacs. The exhibit will be open to the public for some weeks, beginning on Thursday.

The house of Mr Pannelee - from J C Smith

Old Time New England
Ap. 1928
(1921)

NOTES AND GLEANINGS

A COLLECTION OF SAMPLERS The Society has been offered as a purchase for $1800, a collection of 86 framed and 6 unframed samplers and 4 framed needlework pictures. Some of the samplers are very old, such as those of Mary Taylor, 1740; Mary Holyoke, 1730; Priscilla Holyoke, 1752; Riggs Family Record, 1769, etc. Some of the others antedating the year 1800 are Hannah R. Billings, 1784; Sarah Cowing, 1782; Anne Boutin, 1769; Miriam Robinson Family Record, 1787; Nancy Richards, Newton, 1796; Abigail Whiting, 1784; Polly Sprague, Petersham, 1798; Anna Mann, 1791; Loring Family Record, 1774; Caroline Barker Smith, 1749; Hannah Jordan, Scituate, 1798; Mary Capen, 1784; Loring Family Record, Bath, 1787.

SHAWLS WORN AT YALE IN '57 Mr. Henry Holt, while writing in a reminiscent vein (*The Unpartisan Review, Oct.-Dec. 1920*) of college life at Yale in 1857, relates that in cold weather the student usually wore, "especially to conceal the defects of his hasty toilet when going to chapel before daylight, and because he could put it on quicker than an overcoat, a shawl, generally a grayish one, or if he happened to be a swell, probably a quiet Scotch plaid."

INITIALED CHINA IN 1747 Thomas Hancock, the Boston merchant who built the famous Hancock house, wrote to his English agent on Dec. 22, 1747:—"I inclose you invoice of a parcel of china . . . and desire you to let them be well bought and put up in best manner. Mark them A Q and ship with my other things." This is an early instance of the use in New England of china marked with the owner's initials. The ware brought from China at a later date and now known as "Oriental Lowestoft," as well as the so-called "Pencilled ware," also from China, is frequently so marked. But this order was to be shipped "with my other things" and so probably was of English ware. It would be of considerable interest if a piece of china from this shipment were still in existence and could be identified. Judge Edmund Quincy of Braintree and Boston, had a son Edmund, who married about 1747, Anne Husk of Portsmouth, N. H. The initials above indicated might coincide with the marriage.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY One of the oldest societies in this country composed of gentlemen interested in the collecting and study of coins and medals, the Boston Numismatic Society, has recently celebrated its sixtieth anniversary by issuing a

To The Boston Numismatic Society

Boston Mass

The Convention Of the American Numismatic Assn here assembled extend their thanks for their courtesy, kindness and efforts in making this convention such a success and such a memorable occassion.

We also wish to congratulate them on being located in such an historic part of the country, so replete in the history and numismatics of the past.

Signed Aiden Scott Boyer Chairman

Howland Wood

George H. Blake

August 23 1921

We do not wish it overlooked that the members of the association appreciate the signal Courtesy and good fellowship of the individual members which they have extended to one and all of us.

Charles Markus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

September 15, 1921

To the members of the Boston Numismatic Society, greetings:

I desire to express to you the appreciation I feel upon reviewing the meeting at Boston.

I was profoundly impressed and deeply stirred on the ride to Concord and Lexington, and on my arrival at Plymouth.

No adequate words can express human feelings, while actually traveling over hallowed and patriotic ground, which so greatly contributed to American liberty.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the courtesy and consideration extended me by all your members.

Yours very truly,
Charles Markus

Mr. Horace L. Wheeler, Pres.,
Boston Numismatic Society,
c/o Public Library,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:-

Now that our Boston Convention has become a pleasant memory, I want to take this opportunity of extending to yourself and the Boston Numismatic Society the sincerest thanks of our Association for the splendid entertainment of our 1921 Convention and your enthusiastic efforts towards its great success.

I am quite sure that all of us who attended it enjoyed every moment of it and appreciate greatly your generous hospitality. As for those of us who are in New York, we confidently hope to have the opportunity of reciprocating your many courtesies in our city next year.

With renewed thanks in behalf of our Association and kindest personal regards to yourself and all the members of the Boston Society, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mnily Wormser

President.

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Sept. 20, 1921.

Mr. F. H. Shumway,
Chairman Convention Committee,
66 Wellington Hill St.,
Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Mr. Shumway:-

I think at this time a word of appreciation is due yourself and your Committee for your earnest efforts towards the success of our 1921 Boston Convention and I want to thank you heartily in behalf of our Association for the splendid work which you and your Committee have done and the record which you achieved.

Please be sure and look me up when in New York.

Best regards and renewed thanks to yourself and your fellow-members in behalf of the Association, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mnily Wormser

President.

MW:OA

P.S. What has happened to our exhibition cases, are they on the way being shipped to New York? I have made arrangements to take care of them over here in storage whenever they arrive. I shall appreciate your letting me hear about them at your early convenience.

P L
B M

28 Sept. 1921

My dear Mr. Wormser:

Your very kind and appreciative letters of the 20th were duly received and one of them handed at once to the Librarian, who will doubtless present it to the Trustees at their earliest meeting of the season. The other one I will call attention to at our Society's first meeting. It's very good of you and the Association to express your satisfaction with us for the little we may have succeeded in doing for you. We had many good intentions some of wh we were perhaps able to carry out, and we enjoyed greatly having so many of you with us.

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President. The President in the chair

~~Mr~~ Tilden Perry Hamilton Pratt. Gray Wheeler
Lifford Davis Morse Shumway Horse Ch. Pond
Comstock Tallman Stites & Mr Emerson

Minutes of last meeting read & placed on file -

Letters of appreciation of the work of the Society at the Convention were read from the governor of the RWA & from Mr. Wormser & Mr Marcus -

Voted that Mr Wheeler Mr Shumway & Mr Tilden & the various committees be thanked for their valuable assistance

Voted that the thanks of the society be extended to the Boston Transcript for the admirable manner in which it had covered the convention & to Mr Carl Sacker for the highly enjoyable evening he had given its members

The society welcomed the presence of Mr Hamilton who through a misunderstanding for some years had been prevented from offering by war duties.

Voted: that if any surplus there be from funds collected for expenses of Convention be used towards paying for dinner of the Society

Mr Davis showed some fifty medals, a Russian 10 rubles of 1776, & half imperial of 1769, the Longfellow medal by Pratt, a testoon of Venice 1471, a Saxony Luther thaler of 1530 a Ceylon rixdaler of 1821, the Maura Columbus medalin aluminum,

Mr ~~Comstock~~ Wheeler - Token of C M Chase, Anglo American Peace Centenary medal of 1914, one of 16 issued by W C Wells of Sudbury Harrow, England, made from the original lead from the roof of the Sulgrave Manor House, built & occupied in the 16th century by Lawrence Washington & his son Robert - with certificate from Mr Wells, only 6 have come to the United States - also the Fifteenth Kyle School Centenary badge 1821 & a Mussolini half dollar of 1921 & US dollar of 1921

Mr Shumway showed ~~complete~~ set of US. fractional currency complete with one exception

Mr Hamilton showed the 2 & 1 franc new French aluminum tokens (gilt)

Mr Lifford showed Great Britain. War Medal 1914-1918, Mercantile Marine do, Naval General Service for Persian Gulf, 2nd Arctic 1876, Antarctic 1907-09, Victoria & Sierra Leone Chiefs, 72 mm, King's Messenger badge with ~~[illegible]~~ jewelled of Mr 18. Chinese double diagn, class 1. grade 3, & types of Lands decorations to be confirmed as Ordre Royal de Arlington ~~[illegible]~~ Medaille militaire, Legion of Honor & Croix de Guerre - ~~Medaille Solum Sea~~.

Mr C W Morse showed a penny of Alexander III of Scotland
Mr Ford showed the Capri medal of the Two Sicilies 1802, a replica of the Dupre medal of Louis XIII & Anne of France & the Halliday Washington medal mulled with an English medal of Napoleon I by Thomason.

Adj.

Malcolm Stone

Sunday Oct 25 1921 WWL

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The Society met at the Public Library at 4.30 with Mr Wheeler in the chair - & present Messrs Shumway Gifford Stearns Morse Foy Kelley Wheeler Stone Wallstein Sternbeltz -

The meeting was chiefly devoted to a discussion of methods of disposing of remainder of the Society medals & it was voted to defer action until the annual meeting

Voted that the vote that any surplus funds left over from the expenses of the Convention, be used for an dinner of the Society, passed at the last meeting, be rescinded -

Mr Comstock showed bronze medal by gov Cox of Boston in 1916 for Mexican Border Service -
Bronze medals for 50th & 60th anniversaries of Francis Joseph with ribbons. White metal medal of Austria 1918 for Wounded with splinters for four wounds -
Mr Shumway showed 8 choice specimens of Broken bank bills & 50 fractional currency with signatures of Colby & Spinner - red back fiber paper.
Mr Gifford showed two medals of the Panama National Guard - one for Mexican Service & one for the 28th Regt in World war. He also showed an item

The East India Medal for Bengal the
cracking concealed resignation of J H Wyman
Letter to entirely unsuspected

Mr Street See -

Joy to write Raymond

Annual Meeting

June 13 1922 The society dined at the Harvard Club & the Annual
Meeting was called to order by the President -

566 Present - Comstock & Stearns Safford Willey Sherman
Joy Gray Faelten Bond ~~Willie~~ Kuhn Stafford Putnam
~~Bond~~ Davis Waitt Moore Street

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medal - there was still owing Mr Stearns $50 -

FRED JOY,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
6 BEACON STREET.

BOSTON, January 1, 1922

Fred Joy, Treasurer
in account with the Boston Numismatic Society.

Balance on hand Jany 1st 1921,	$48.40
Received from initiation dues	42.00
Interest on Government Bond	4.75
Cash from dinner April 7,	1.50
	$96.65

Expenses

Dues paid American Numismatic Association	50
Balance on hand Jany 1st, 1922,	$96.15

I have in my possession one ($100) Victory Loan Bond belonging to the Society.

Fred Joy

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It was voted that the secretary pay to Mr P W Stearns $150 realized by sale of medals by Mr Shumway & others on acct. of Mr Foster Stearns requesting receipts from Mr P W Stearns -

Elections of Officers

The nominating committee presented by its chairman Mr Gifford the following list

President	Mr H C Wheeler
Vice President & Curator	Mr W O Comstock
Treasurer	Mr Fred Foy
Secretary	Dr Malcolm Storer

& they were elected -

Mr Gifford then spoke of the long forgotten Order of the Purple Heart, founded by Washington in 1783 & strongly urged its revival - to be on a par with the Medal of Honor, for acts of exceptional bravery in time of peace.
He also spoke of the desirability of having numismatists represented on the Board charged with the question of medallic awards to military forces & offered the following & offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted -
At the annual meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society held January 13 1922, it was unanimously resolved, that in view of the contemplated revision of the whole matter of medallic rewards given for military & naval services, the Society, feeling that the deliberations of the Board charged with this duty would be materially strengthened by the presence of one or more numismatists, who by virtue of their research and study of this branch of numismatic science would be able to contribute valuable suggestions as to details regarding design and general make-up of such awards, respectfully urges that one or more numismatists, qualified for this particular work, be included on the Board, it being understood that such civilian member or members need not be party to any rules governing rewards, this duty being only that of offering suggestions, as regards the numismatic details outlined above, thus recognizing & profiting by the splendid achievements of numismatic organizations in the design & execution of medallic awards of all kinds
It was voted that copies of this resolution be send the President & the Secretary of War.
Dr Stearns read a paper on Franklin Boston School medals, drawing & varieties,
Mr Gifford showed, on behalf of his daughter Rosamond Innovation medals of the Palms academique (Officier d'Academie), Legion d'Honneur (Retraite), Black Star of Dahomey, Order of Nichan-el-Aliden (Officer), St. John of Jerusalem -
Mr Foy showed cent of 1793 Curly H/J, half cent of 1795 & 1921 Peace dollar -
Mr Davis showed the Leo & Meade ITALIA PATRIA medal, the Cardinal Gibbons SACERDOS medal, the Jefferson Memorial medal, the Rembrandt Black Watch medal by de Vries, the Lafayette U.S.C. medal, medal of Inauguration of Leo IV in silver, the Spanish Malaga medal of 1776 The Pan American medal in bronze & silver & a number of others.
Dr Storer showed the Belgian Am Relief Commission & Hommage aux Morts medals by Petit. The Veterans Overseas League medallion by Anna Coleman A C Hadd. medal of the Portuguese Society for Promotion of Fine Arts
Mr Comstock showed a white metal medal of Harriet Beecher Stowe by Dossler (1853), the Comrade

Perry (Rulon 975), a penny Wheat of 1830 with ADD STATE
[illegible] of Leon, with reverse of FOR POSTAGE

Malcolm Storer in acc't with Boston Numismatic Society.

Paid.		Received	
Jan 22 21, advanced	$159.67	Wheeler	$40
advertising	15	Storer	4
postage	1.19	"	4
	175.98	Monks	4
		Baker	4
		Shumway	20
		Joy	4
		Thompson	4
		Presez	4
		Judge	4
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		A.C.Storer	4
		Daniells	4
		Winneberg	4
		Ernest	4
		Tapley	4
		Coolidge	4
		Mus.Fine Arts	4
		Comstock	4
		Chamberlain	4
		Madlein	4
		Greenwood	4
		H Wood	12
		Newark Historical	8
			172
		Rec.from P.O. lost medal	3
			175
		Rec.from Steinmetz for Convention $1 (of 1921)	1
			176
		Less owing	175.98
			02.

Mr.Foster Stearns has 5 medals

42 medals

1922
Mar 24 The Society met & dined at the Boston City Club - The President Mr Wheeler in the chair & present Mess CD & CW Morse, Comstock Stafford Hamilton Davis Shumway Wheeler Faulton ~~Shumway~~ Putnam Willey Stafford & Storer
Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.
The President reported having received $5 from Dr. Perry towards the expenses of the Convention
It was voted to send copies of the Society's medal to five numismatic clubs at the Secretary's discretion, as gifts.
Under suspension of the rules Mr F. H. Storer was elected to active membership.
The Secretary read certain correspondence with the Boston Coin Exchange concerning the resolutions passed at the last meeting
Mr Wheeler showed the 1922 dollar pointing out the differences between that & the dollar of 1921
Mr Shumway showed an original Libertas Americana medal, the 1834 ~~5~~ with overstrike 4 in fine condition & .25 & .05 scrip of Creamer of Salem.
Mr Willey showed the medal of the Sons of the American Revolution for Services in the World War & also the badges of the same society in the 1906 & 1912 meetings. He also showed upon ~~the~~ a tattered piece of the uniform of a Continental Soldier the badge of Washington's Order of the Purple Heart - a piece of transcendent interest

and is probably the only existing specimen of the insignia of this long forgotten order. The badge, heart shaped, is of faint purple edged with a narrow border of silver lace.

Mr Hamilton showed a number of Japanese medals including those of the Boxer Rebellion, the Russian war, the Red Cross, the medal & order of the Golden Kite, the order of the Sacred Treasure & that of the Rising Sun. & a medal of 1812.

Mr Davis showed the "Heat Medal" presented by Sir Fenton of New York to veterans of the Civil War, the New York Civics Club Medal, the Jefferson Memorial Medal. The Roosevelt Return from Africa medal & those of St Hubert Sund Club, Ottawa, Col. Bleis, Cleveland 1921 Anniversary, Polk & Dallas SUCCESS WILL CROWN, Justice Coffin, Rouget de l'Isle, Archer Milton Huntington, Clay THE PEOPLES CHOICE with factories & ships, Tilden & Hendricks, Ada Rehan, Jen Lyck, & Dallas & Polk by Leonard.

Dr Storer showed a medal of Pres. C W Eliot by Kilenyi & to be issued by J F Kindman of N.Y., a most excellent likeness.

A.G.

Malcolm Storer

V. 2822 The Society dined at the St Botolph Club – The President in the chair & Mess. Hamilton Comstock Willey Perry Gray Davis Shepardson Stevenway Lifford Wheeler & Storer present.

559 Minutes of last meeting read & accepted.

The secretary reported that he had sent the society's medals for numismatic societies & read a letter of thanks from the Western Reserve Club, by Mr Fisher.

Under suspension of the rules Mr Paul Dudley Childs of Milliard St Cambridge was elected to active membership.

Mr Willey showed the medal of the Holborn Restaurant out of London, presented to members of the Ame & Hon Art-Co on their visit in 1896.

Mr Wheeler showed the Naval Aviation medal by Montagny & the Victory & Peace medal of the Yorkshire Numismatic Society & the set of copper coins of 1921 issued in Liberty Liberty.

Mr Davis showed twelve restrikes of interesting French medals & a number of German medals by Lauer & also the 1894 medal of Edwin Booth & specimens of coin varnishes, the new Giant Polo Pilgrim stitch in commemoration of the 350 anniversary of Shakespeare.

Mr Shepardson showed the Pi face of Morris Higgs & Morris, probably the finest example in existence.

Mr Gray showed a very fine 1894 and (Wag. 16) & the Lincoln THE GREAT RAIL SPLITTER OF THE WEST with Jewels, with a variety of die of reverse & a set of 6 Lincoln medals including the N.Y. Numismatic Club in 1909 & the LINCOLN DID NOT SHOW TASTE.

WHITE FEATHER PAGE

Mr Lindlock showed six varieties of Wat Tan silver & a number of interesting East Indian coins & ~~two~~ Dewey medal & one of the "Maine". Mr Gifford showed on behalf of C T Seltman of England a number of fine great coins the Iron Cross of 1813, a superb aureus of Ptolemy II. & the Blenheim medal MIRATUR in gold, probably unique.
Dr Stone showed the Lincoln MONETA TO LIBERTY/LEWIS JOY piece & the beautiful medal of Gustav Mahler by Benno Elkan 124 m m.

Malcolm Stuart Lee.

May 27 22 The Society met & dined at the Hotel Bellevue. Mr Wheeler in the chair & present Fellows Lindlock Stevenway Davis Gifford Joy Childs Mace Hamilton Shepardson Newton Willey & Wait

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Mr Horace M Rand was elected to membership - 120 Union Avenue.

H M Grant?

Mr Wheeler showed an aspirin stater of the 1st type the medal given by the US for activity in selling Liberty bonds, the button of the 1st Motor Corps worn during the Boston police strike of 1919, the Lincoln plaque of the A.W.S. & a fine middle bronze of Cleopatra. Mr Hamilton showed three French war medals. Mr Lindlock showed a fine faulting (AM I NOT A MAN & A BROTHER) a an aspina 2 drachmae of the 3rd type. Mr Shepardson showed a complete set of the bills of the State Bank of New Brunswick N J. An Hungarian 20 fl of 1848 & a Spanish 25 pesetas of 1883. Mr Morse showed a number of fine denarii of Sordanicus & Pallicanus. Mr Davis showed the Alabama Centennial 1/2 dollar - six medals of Harvard clubs. the medal of the Centenary of the church of St John Baptiste of Montreal - several varieties of interesting French medals, the rare Burnside Roanoke Island piece & the rare medal of the burning of the Crystal Palace. Dr Stone showed the octagonal medal of Ch. Napier for Port Arthur & an apparently undescribed 10 cents reduced to 2 cents of F B Supp of Berlin.

Malcolm Stuart Lee

Oct 6 22

16th

The society dined at the Hotel Bellevue, the president in the chair - 8 present. Pres Shumway Comstock Morse Byfield Dalton Perry Truett Davis Shepardson & Storer -

Mr Wheeler reported most enthusiastically, for the delegates who attended the New York Convention, dwelling warmly upon the hospitality shown & the good times enjoyed.

The President offered the following resolution

The members of the Boston Numismatic Society hereby record their sense of the great loss they have sustained in the death of their distinguished and only honorary member, Horatio Robinson Storer, Esq., M.D., LL.D., of Newport, Rhode Island.

As a physician and scientist Dr Storer had long enjoyed in Europe as well as America a wide fame and high reputation, to which his connection with many prominent professional societies bore witness.

In numismatics he was eminent. He had long been known as a collector and editor of medals and tokens commemorating men and events of his profession, and some years ago he presented a remarkable collection of about four thousand such pieces to the Boston Medical Library. Besides belonging to our Society he held membership in the American Numismatic Society and in the Royal Numismatic societies of the Netherlands and Belgium.

Always a thoughtful and devout scholar, it was his happy fortune to be honored through a long life not only by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, but also by a legion who knew him only by reputation.

We are grateful to have been associated with him and grieve that he is no more with us; and to his family we extend our sincere and cordial sympathy in this time of their bereavement.

Boston, October 6, 1922.

F.T. Taylor

which was passed & the secretary was ordered to spread it upon the records.

~~Mr Fray~~ Dr. Storer proposed Dr F.T. Taylor 419 Boylston St for active membership.

Mr Fray showed the following Lincoln medals, the SALVATOR HAZARE by Sigel in bronze, the G.A.R. medal by Reisne in bronze, the N.Y. Times "Lincoln Essay" medal, the BELOVED ALIKE in silver & copper & the fob of the Lincoln Accident Co of Lincoln Neb.

Mr Comstock the Abolishment of Slave Trade token, the medal of the 200th anniversary of Albany, a Bavarian thaler of 1816, some blue glass beads used by the Hudson Bay Co as money 100 yrs ago, & a paper cent of Tiffany 1863.

Mr Shumway showed the Washington Declaration of Independence medal by Wright. Mr Davis showed 20 Jenny Lind tokens including the rare one of B.F. Butler, the 2 Cents THE CONSTITUTION & THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS medal & rare French jetton medal of 1672. Mr Washington showed a silver medal in silver, engraved, the Columbus Wayne medal in 3 metals & a large number of other interesting medals -

Malcolm Storer Sec

Nov 17 22 The society dined at the Hotel Bellevue on Friday Nov 17. The President in the chair & members Munns Willey Comstock Faelten Shumway Child Davis J H Stone Perry Wheeler Fory Morse Selden Shepardson Gifford M Stone

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E.T. Taylor

Dr E T Taylor 419 Brighton St was elected to active membership

It was voted to thank Fay Stoffel & Hamilton for the gift of the medal by Dunmore of the New Bedford Springfield.

A motion was proposed that the annual dues be $1. It was voted to defer vote upon this motion until the annual meeting.

Mr Davis showed the Zoetman Boggesbank medal the New York Ben Life Saving Society medal in silver, the medal of the Ben institution of 1799 a Swamz Utrecht of 1765 & several French silver jetons

Mr J H Stone called attention to the resemblance of the eagle on the standard dollar to the eagle on the large Ptolemaic coins.

Mr Shepardson showed government proofs of the $20 1904 of the 1st nat. bank of Boston & a Bechtler $5. Carolina gold 1840 20 francs

Mr Comstock showed Baden 2 gulden of 1826 & the Lincoln medal of the 1st bridge over the Mississippi issued by the R I Lines -

Mr Selden showed 2 Honduras, old coins, & dollars of Rhe de France 1810 & Malta 1768

Mr Morse showed an ancient sword made of 12 cash pieces & a silver mystery Van Vyck & co Hamilton Nevada. 31.10 g

an English sovereign coin weight, an imitation spade guinea, in memory of the COMMON TIMES & a magnificent Roman-Campanian piece of LX Sestertii of 217 BC -

Mr Stone showed a gold medal of the coronation of Edward VII of England with legend ALEXANDRA QUEEN CONSORT the EX TERRA SALUS medal the Benin SINGULARIS IN SINGULA medal, the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal a St Luke medal of Benedict XIII & a silver medal of the series Dead of Fine Arts

Malcolm Stone
Sec

a discussion on the question of annual dues then ensued & it was finally voted that the matter be laid on the table.

After considering the methods by which Mr Foster Stearns might get back the $50 to which amount he underwrote the issue of the Society's medal & Dr Stearns the $50 he likewise advanced for the same purpose it was Voted that the whole matter be placed in the hands of the President to arrange with Mr F N Stearns the father of Foster Stearns. It was understood that while Dr Stearns had for simplicity in book keeping kept back to reimburse himself the $50 of which he had realized by the sale of medals - expecting when he turned the sale of medals over to Mr Shumway, that shortly enough would be realized to return to Mr F Stearns what he advanced also, he fully expected that when the final accounting was made he should repay to Mr Foster Stearns a sum such that what loss there was should fall upon them both proportionately.

Mr Davis showed a odd star of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Fall River & silver medals of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, Royal Francaise to & Conte d Escamplo of 1830

Mr Tilden showed Union League of Philadelphia medal of 1877 with blank reverse the card of 100 Street (a honorary Ill Fame)

and a card of 1824 with sketch bust of Washington on obverse & Lafayette on reverse & a silver medal of the Home School, Belleden Tuam & the medal of the International Medical Congress of Washington 1887.

Mr Comstock showed a card of 1841 with a under the 8th star - not in Mr Carty & the Soldiers & Sailors medalet sold at recent fairs in Boston

Mr Wheeler showed the medal of the 175th anniversary at Newport

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Boston 17, Mass.
22 December, 1922

Dear Sir

At the last meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society I was instructed to express to you their thanks for the gift of two examples of an exceptionally good medal showing the Hampden County Memorial Bridge.

I am very glad to do this; I may add that I like the medal very much, & was moved to admiration last summer by the sight of the bridge itself. I think that public thanks are due your firm as the designers & builders of so noble a structure.

Very truly yours
Horace L. Wheeler
Pres. Boston Numismatic Society

George C. Myrick, Esq.
of Messrs. Fay, Spaffard & Thorndike
Boston

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1923
March 16

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A meeting of the Society was held at the City Club on Friday March 16 followed by dinner - Pres. Wheeler was at the head of the table & the following were present - Messrs Wheeler Davis Faelten Lyford Dr Perry Shepardson Slafter Shumway Talley & Constant -

The report of the secretary & Treas was read & approved a letter was read from him dated Lewes - on his way to Egypt - he had found no rare coins -

A letter was read from the Am Numm Soc relative to a plan to form an exhibition of American Medals Art by the Nat Sculptors Soc & the Am Academy It was mentioned that the Monroe Doctrine Memorial Half Dollar will be issued in December

Mr Davis showed SA Fine Medal - Presentation Medal Brit Guinea in gold of 1755 & a fine American double Thaler -

Mr Wheeler showed medal of Helvetic Confederation by Dubois dated 1891. The centennial of Constitution medal in silver Hartly Podding medal & a Smith store card - no 136 in fine condition

Mr Shepardson showed silver medal of Hudson Fulton.

Mr Constant showed gilded large medal of Louis Napoleon. 1858 & a fine cent 1798 Mr Sick 4 F10 a rare variety

W O Constant
See Proceedings -

1923
May 19

The society met & dined at the Hotel Bellevue with the President in the chair & present - Shepardson Wheeler Davis Faelten Joy Chubb Constant Perry Street -

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved - Being on the eve of going to Europe the Treasurer read his semi annual report showing a balance of $41.65

Summary Davis Shepardson offended delicately to commission

Dr Perry showed the Polin medal by Dropsy -

Mr Wheeler showed a number of modern German encased stamps, the Kendrick Hudson Dealder -

Mr Shepardson showed the .25 scrip Lunenburg with solid bronze desk a good fine two shilling & a fine oak two pence & essay of the 15¢ scrip with signed proofs + Spirit proof & a fine 1785 dollar

Mr Joy showed the magnificent 1799 cent - the Abbey specimen coming from the Ellis sale to Coolidge -

Mr Chubb showed a good 1799 ~~dollar~~ - cent

Mr Morse showed a German 1500 marck bill & a sehr of the forgeries money of Saxony

Mr Constant showed a 1650 Luther memorial thaler of Saxony - a medal of the capture of Prague in 1744. the silver medal of the Institute of Napoleon with cuirass plain

~~BEATA FILEAE~~ & a bronze medal of Louis XVII referring to the Constitution. Mr Davis showed a large number of english tokens of about 1795 in proof state, the Basel Schützenfest medal of 1872 in silver & the Berne schützen fest medal in Silver & the Washington - Lafayette & Hamilton medal by Baker in Silver Bronze & white metal

Dr Stone then spoke on matters of numismatic interest connected with his recent trip to europe & referred especially to conversations from Mr G F Hill of the British Museum & M. Babelon of the Bibliothèque. He showed a number of european sports including a russian rouble of 1913 with busts of Nicholas & Michael - the large bronze medal of Abdul-Medjid by Hart, the Lusitania ULTRA AMERICA JURIS Medal - the Washington Relief of Boston medal ~~also~~ cast in Benin Iron & a snuff box, the top of which was formed by a medal of Admiral Vernon -

Malcolm Storer
Sec

Oct 5 23 The Society met at the Hotel Pelham at 7 PM. Mr Wadleigh in the chair & present Stifler Pond Davis Squiresey Shepard Stafford Morse Crosby Walker Storer Mirom Taylor & Davis. gave a most delightful verbal account of the Boston A.N.A. Convention -

It was voted to run the next meeting held on some day other than Monday to see if a fuller attendance can be obtained -

Mr Davis showed a proof set of Maine Towns - & a number of recent medals of the Société des Amis de la Monnaie - a 1000 mark Gold prize of the Offenbach Lower medal of Fred the Great & a Luther medal -

Mr Wadleigh showed some Estonian & Hungarian paper money the medal of the Polish Army of the St Louis Pilgrimage Society of Boston and a small bronze 20 franc piece -

Mr Childs showed the Lafayette medal by Lagastellier - Spain embossing frame & the medal of the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris -

Mr Sommers showed some Blood money tokens including Dow Co, the only

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Francisco Brown in silver, Lot 121 in brass & his unique Lot 168 (made of Lot 8 & 10)
Mr ~~Sheffield~~ Shepardson showed Great Britain 5 Shillings Bank Token 1804 in copper & a Clark Dollar $20 in copper -
Mr Sheffield showed a 2 tical piece of Siam -

Malcolm Stuart
Sec -

Nov 20 1923 The Society met at dinner at the Hotel Bellevue - Mr Wheeler in the chair & present Mrs Morse Shepardson Davis Comstock Faellen Putnam Willey Taylor Perry Stafford Foy Hamilton Kimball Stuart & as guests Mess Bates & Wardner -

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It was voted that the Annual Meeting be held upon a Wednesday during the first week of January & that Mr David Prosser be invited to speak to the Society upon some numismatic topic.

The following gentlemen were elected to active membership -

Mr Ambrose J Brown	23 Pearl	F J Brown
Mr George E Bates	4 Story Cambridge	G E Bates
Mr G W Wardner	16 Upland Rd Wellesley	G W Wardner

Mr Wheeler read a letter from Mr Norman President of the ANA proposing a National Coin Week - No definite action was taken -

Mr Wheeler showed a remarkably fine Neapolis coffer with superb patina - & also three albums containing some 200 specimens of recent & genuine paper money.

Dr Taylor showed a consular coin of the Fonteia family & the medal of the IV Int. Dental Congress

Mr Comstock showed a complete set of the force Coventry half pence

Mr Davis showed medals of Agassiz
Ranch Mickly Mr. Perry Sen Scott
loss of SS San Francisco, an octagonal silver
medal of Columbus (World's fair), the rare
Lincoln 200 Mark piece of 1823 - & a number
of Canadian & Confederate notes -
Dr Stiles showed a medal of Andrea Barbaccia
by Speranda in superb condition -
Capt Willey showed the 1923 Washington medal of the Society of
the Cincinnati & the medal of St Andrew's Lodge of Boston
Malcolm Stiles -
Sec.

Mr Stafford showed a US $1 bill of
1862
& Mr Shepardson showed the Washington
Irving civic class medal in Tin.
Mr Wheeler spoke of the exhibit of the med-
allic work of Mr Spicer-Simson ~~and~~
~~exhibit~~ the Mass Historical Society - 9)
medals in all -

Annual Meeting

Jan 1924 The Society dined at the Hotel Bellevue - Mr Wheeler
in the chair & present - Shumway, Comstock, Childs,
Wardner, Bates, Kubin, Morse, Perry Shepardson
674 Davis Pond Joy Faelten & Stearns, Gifford
Willey & Stiles
43 Everett St -
Mr R Williams was proposed for membership
by Mr Shepardson Shumway
Mr. C A Stewart 14 Vernon St was proposed
for membership by Mr Shumway - Shepardson
The chair appointed Messrs Willey Perry &
Shepardson a committee to consider these
names & report at the next meeting -
The treasurer report was read & accepted -
It showed a balance of $56.83 & two liberty bonds
bought at a cost of $199 -
The secretary read a letter from Mr David
Pierson regretting his inability to accept an
invitation to dine with the society -
Mr Wheeler presented his resignation as President
& Dr Stiles his resignation as Secretary -
A nominating committee of which Mr Childs
was chairman presented the following names
as officers for 1924
President Mr C S Gifford
Vice President & Treasurer Mr F Joy
Secretary Mr Shepard Pond
Recorder Mr. W. C. Comstock
& they were unanimously elected -

A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs Wheeler & Stone for their service for the last five years.
The incoming President was gracefully welcomed & led to the chair by Mr Wheeler.
The question of Annual Dues was raised & the matter referred to Messrs Shepardson Fuller & Joy, to report at the next meeting. The Secretary was directed to have notice of proposed dues on the tickets of the next meeting.
A committee consisting of Messrs Safford Shumway & Comstock was appointed to consider the matter of the Society medal & provide repayment to Mr F W Stearns of part of the money advanced by his Son Mr Foster Stearns. & report at the next meeting.
Meanwhile the medals remaining unsold have been turned over to the Curator.
Mr Comstock showed ~~two~~ two bank notes of Col Bermondt's Russian army made into 36 ~~Lat~~ Latvia stamps of 50 Kopeks & one ruble of 1906, & a groat & 2d coinage of Henry VIII in fine condition & a number of Jack & copper coins
Mr Bond showed the medal of the Society of Cincinnati of Lyons, a medal struck 2 years prior to Napoleon I, two rare decorations of the reign

VIII struck at Geneva & two silver patterns of the year VIII
Mr Shepardson showed a commission signed by John Hancock dated 1776
Mr Davis showed the large Ponce de Leon medal, [illegible] medal Roosevelt Bellows [illegible] & the Franklin medal
[illegible] ut Harding.

Report of William O. Comstock, Treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Jan. 1, 1923; On hand $200. Liberty bonds, as follows; 1st bought, Feb. 6, 1920 for — $99 00
2nd " May 1. 1922 for — 100 00
199 00

May 7, 1923 converted the latter at par into U.S. 3yr. 4 3/4 % gold note.

Jan. 1, 1923	Cash balance from Treasurer for	$34	88
Jan "	Balance Jan. dinner 50¢ & contribution 12¢	0	62
" "	Initiation fee —	3	00
Apr. 15 "	Coupon 4th Liberty Loan bond	2	12
May 4 "	" Victory bond	2	04
"	From May meeting —	0	25
Sept. 15 "	U.S. 6th coupon —	1	60
~~Oct 15~~ "	~~Coupon 4th Liberty Loan bond~~	~~2~~	~~13~~
Nov. 6 "	Interest from Suffolk Savings Bk.	1	19
Dec. "	Three initiation fees —	9	00
		56	83

Jan. 1923	Dues to Am. Numis. Assn 1923	$0	50
Apr 30 "	To President, Wheeler dinner acct	0	49
Dec. "	Dues to Am. Numis Assn 1924	1	00
		1	99

Dec. 31, 1923	Balance in Suffolk Savings Bk	$54	84
	Sum of last two figures	56	83

The above condensed is as follows:—

Cash received during year 1923	$21	95
" on hand at beginning of 1923	34	88
" paid during year 1923 —	1	99
" balance at end of 1923 on hand	54	84
Also on hand $200. U.S. paper costing —	199	00

Jan. 1924: Wm. O. Comstock, Treasurer